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H.R. No. 689

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is proud to
2 recognize Dr. Alfred G. Gilman, regental professor and chairman of
3 pharmacology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
4 at Dallas, for his many contributions to medicine and medical
5 education; and

6 WHEREAS, A recipient of the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1994,
7 Dr. Gilman discovered, characterized, and purified a set of guanine
8 nucleotide-binding regulatory proteins termed "G proteins"; and

9 WHEREAS, This invaluable discovery revealed how cells
10 communicate to control the most fundamental processes in the human
11 body and opened the way for the development of new therapies for
12 many major diseases, benefiting the field of medicine and patients
13 throughout the world; and

14 WHEREAS, A dedicated professor and research leader at
15 Southwestern Medical Center for more than two decades, Dr. Gilman
16 has contributed to a greater understanding of medical science and
17 to the teaching of science in Texas; and

18 WHEREAS, The people of the State of Texas are fortunate to
19 have such a gifted scientist as Dr. Gilman as a part of The
20 University of Texas System during the past 22 years; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Alfred G. Gilman for his important
24 contributions to medical and scientific education and to the

1 furtherance of biomedical understanding and discovery and extend to
2 him best wishes for success in his future endeavors; and, be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Dr. Gilman as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.