

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 504

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is proud to recognize Dr. Michael S. Brown, regental professor and director of the Erik Jonsson Center for Research in Molecular Genetics and Human Disease at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, for his many contributions to medical research and education; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Brown and his distinguished colleague at the university discovered the low-density lipoprotein receptor that controls the level of cholesterol in blood and in cells; and

**WHEREAS**, This finding led to new understanding of a disorder that leads to premature heart attacks in millions of Americans and to the development of drugs to fight the disorder; and

**WHEREAS**, The field of medicine and patients throughout the world have benefited from this invaluable discovery; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Brown was awarded the 1985 Nobel Prize and the National Medal of Science for his contributions to his field; and

**WHEREAS**, As a dedicated professor and research leader at the university for 31 years, Dr. Brown has contributed to a general increase in the understanding of medical science and to the teaching of science in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, The people of the State of Texas are fortunate to have such a gifted scientist as one of its citizens and as part of The University of Texas System; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby express great appreciation to Dr. Michael S. Brown for his important contributions to medical science and to the furtherance of biomedical education and extend best wishes to him for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of highest regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate