

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 505

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is proud to recognize Dr. Joseph L. Goldstein, regental professor and chairman of molecular genetics at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, for his many contributions to medical research and education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goldstein 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. Goldstein 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. Goldstein has contributed to a general increase in the understanding of the field 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. Joseph L. Goldstein for his important contributions to medical science and to the furtherance of biomedical education and extend best wishes to him for his future endeavors; 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.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate