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H.R. No. 2882

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. John Sibert of The University of Texas at Dallas  
2 has been inducted into the inaugural class of The University of  
3 Texas System Academy of Distinguished Teachers in 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, This new academy honors outstanding educators at the  
5 UT System's nine campuses, and the 12 members of the first class  
6 will serve as a systemwide advocacy group to foster classroom  
7 innovation and promote interdisciplinary approaches to education;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, A member of the UT Dallas Department of Chemistry  
10 since 2000, John Sibert earned his bachelor's degree from the  
11 University of South Florida in 1986 and his doctorate from The  
12 University of Texas at Austin in 1991; from 1992 to 1995, he was a  
13 National Institutes of Health postdoctoral fellow at Northwestern  
14 University; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Sibert's research is focused on the study of  
16 molecular architecture and its applications to everything from  
17 medicine to environmental science to advanced new materials; an  
18 inspiring teacher as well as a gifted researcher, he received the UT  
19 System Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award in 2011, and he  
20 coauthored a UT--Dallas campus-wide education plan for mathematics  
21 and science; and

22 WHEREAS, The students at the Lone Star State's institutions  
23 of higher learning benefit greatly from the expertise and  
24 enthusiasm of dedicated scholars and teachers such as Dr. Sibert,

1 and he may indeed take great pride in this prestigious recognition  
2 of his many contributions to his profession; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. John Sibert on his induction  
5 into The University of Texas System Academy of Distinguished  
6 Teachers and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
7 success in his important work; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Dr. Sibert as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.