RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Dr. Sheila Amin Gutierrez de Pineres, a professor at
- 2 The University of Texas at Dallas, was inducted into the inaugural
- 3 class of the Academy of Distinguished Teachers on April 23, 2013;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, An initiative of The University of Texas System, the
- 6 Academy of Distinguished Teachers was created to recognize
- 7 outstanding educators from the nine UT institutions and work to
- 8 improve teaching system-wide; members of this prestigious group
- 9 will strive to foster innovation in UT classrooms and promote
- 10 interdisciplinary perspectives on education; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Gutierrez de Pineres joined UT Dallas in 1996
- 12 and has taught economics, focusing on courses such as Latin
- 13 American development, international trade, and social
- 14 entrepreneurship; in 2010, she was appointed to serve as the dean of
- 15 undergraduate education, holding the Mary McDermott Cook
- 16 Distinguished Chair for Undergraduate Education and Research; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Through her dedication to her students and notable
- 18 talent as an educator, Dr. Sheila Gutierrez de Pineres has enriched
- 19 the lives of countless Texans, and it is most fitting to recognize
- 20 her for her achievements; now, therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 22 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Sheila Amin Gutierrez de
- 23 Pineres on her induction into the UT System Academy of
- 24 Distinguished Teachers and extend to her sincere best wishes for

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- 1 continued success; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Dr. Gutierrez de Pineres as an expression of high
- 4 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2885 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House