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H.R. No. 2885

R E S O L U T I O N

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;
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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

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.