

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 879

**WHEREAS**, Scientific Sessions is the leading annual cardiovascular meeting for basic, translational, clinical, and population science in the United States today, and a number of the event's participants are visiting the State Capitol on this day; and

**WHEREAS**, Scientific Sessions was founded in 1925 by a small group of visionary physicians from the American Heart Association; the 2013 event is being held in Dallas, where the association is headquartered, from November 16 to 20 and is expected to attract more than 18,000 experts from over 100 countries, while more than 1.5 million professionals will participate online; and

**WHEREAS**, Programming at Scientific Sessions focuses on the most timely and significant advances in prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cardiovascular disease, and it encompasses a variety of perspectives; over the course of five days, the conference features more than 5,000 presentations and 4,000 abstract presentations; attendees include 1,000 invited faculty members and some 200 exhibitors showcasing the latest technology and resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Since its inception, Scientific Sessions has heralded numerous medical advancements while contributing immeasurably to medical knowledge and improvements in patient care, and the conference has provided vital support to the fight against cardiovascular disease and stroke; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby recognize Scientific Sessions for its contributions to cardiovascular science and extend to all those involved in the conference sincere best wishes for continued success with their important work; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Scientific Sessions as an expression of esteem 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 May 13, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate