

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Jonathan J. Sanford was inaugurated as the 10th
2 president of the University of Dallas on October 1, 2021; and

3 WHEREAS, Since joining the University of Dallas in 2015,
4 Dr. Sanford has built a proven record of leadership and gained a
5 wealth of experience from his service as dean of the institution's
6 Constantin College of Liberal Arts and as provost; he has overseen
7 all of the university's academic deans, as well as special outreach
8 projects such as the Studies in Catholic Faith and Culture program;
9 further, he played an instrumental role in the development of the
10 school's new strategic plan; and

11 WHEREAS, A highly respected figure in his field, Dr. Sanford
12 holds leadership positions in a number of professional and academic
13 organizations, including the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and
14 the American Catholic Philosophical Association, and he is a Fellow
15 of the Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture; he has published
16 numerous articles and book chapters on such topics as virtue theory
17 and metaphysics, and he is the author of the book *Before Virtue:
18 Assessing Contemporary Virtue Ethics*; moreover, for the past three
19 years, he has hosted the "Good News at UD" portion of the *Good News
20 Show* on Guadalupe Radio; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Sanford graduated summa cum laude with a degree
22 in classical languages and philosophy from Xavier University and
23 received his doctorate in philosophy from the State University of
24 New York at Buffalo; he went on to complete a postdoctoral

1 fellowship at Fordham University; prior to joining the University
2 of Dallas, he served as associate vice president for academic
3 affairs and chair of philosophy at Franciscan University of
4 Steubenville, where he was also the principal elected faculty
5 representative; and

6 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Dr. Sanford enjoys the love
7 and support of his wife, Rebecca, and he takes great pride in their
8 nine children and two granddaughters; he is a valued congregant of
9 St. Rita Catholic Church; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Sanford's dedication, professionalism, and
11 expertise have greatly benefited countless people over the course
12 of his distinguished career, and he may indeed reflect with pride on
13 his many achievements as he takes on the challenges and
14 opportunities of his new role; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas,
16 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. Jonathan J. Sanford on
17 his inauguration as president of the University of Dallas and
18 extend to him sincere best wishes for a successful tenure; and, be
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Dr. Sanford as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 14 was adopted by the House on October 14, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 14 was adopted by the Senate on October 15, 2021, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor