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2 84th General Assembly
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HR 1009

5 By: Representative Pickett
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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 HONORING DR. THOMAS E. GOODWIN AS THE 2003 U. S.
10 PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR FOR OUTSTANDING
11 BACCALAUREATE COLLEGE PROFESSOR.
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13 **Subtitle**

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15 2003 U. S. PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR FOR
16 OUTSTANDING BACCALAUREATE COLLEGE
17 PROFESSOR.
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20 WHEREAS, the quality of life and the scope of opportunity for many
21 future citizens of Arkansas and the nation will be determined by the quality
22 of teaching in the classroom; and
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24 WHEREAS, skillful, enthusiastic, and innovative teachers improve the
25 lives of countless students by encouraging curiosity and understanding,
26 thereby contributing to the development of mind and spirit; and
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28 WHEREAS, the U.S. Professor of the Year program, created in 1981, is
29 the only national program specifically designed to recognize excellence in
30 undergraduate teaching and mentoring; and
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32 WHEREAS, the U.S. Professor of the Year Program is sponsored by The
33 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for
34 Advancement and Support of Education, two (2) of the most highly respected
35 organizations in undergraduate education; and
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1 WHEREAS, the U.S. Professor of the Year award is presented in four (4)
2 categories: Outstanding Community College Professor; Outstanding
3 Baccalaureate College Professor; Outstanding Master’s University College
4 Professor; and Outstanding Doctoral Research University Professor; and
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6 WHEREAS, the award for Outstanding Baccalaureate College Professor is a
7 tribute to the thousands of dedicated university and college instructors
8 throughout the nation who serve their students, their communities, and their
9 states with dedication, talent, and enthusiasm; and
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11 WHEREAS, Dr. Goodwin was the only undergraduate teacher in the country
12 to be honored as the U.S. Professor of the Year for Outstanding Baccalaureate
13 College Professor; and
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15 WHEREAS, Dr. Goodwin’s national honor for excellence in undergraduate
16 education highlights the quality of educational experiences available to
17 college students in Arkansas,
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19 NOW THEREFORE,
20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes and commends Dr. Thomas E.
24 Goodwin, Professor of Chemistry at Hendrix College, upon being named the 2003
25 U.S. Professor of the Year for Outstanding Baccalaureate College Professor,
26 and thanks him for his commitment to educational excellence in Arkansas.
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