



BE IT RESOLVED

*That the Council of the*

*American Chemical Society*

*expresses to*

*Bassam Z. Shakhashiri*

*President of the Society*  
*2012*

*its sincere appreciation for his service as its presiding officer, exercised with thoughtfulness; and its gratitude for his 51 years of service to the Society.*

*The Council is appreciative of his call to advance and communicate chemistry through purposeful communication of the critical role of science and technology in society, and through research, education, and innovation; and to have and adhere to high values and virtues as scientists and citizens, according to our Mission to "advance the broader chemistry enterprise and its practitioners for the benefit of Earth and its people."*

*The Council also urges continued support for his challenge to all members to help sustain Earth and its people in the face of population growth, finite resources, malnutrition, spreading disease, deadly violence, war, climate change, and the denial of basic human rights, especially the right to benefit from scientific and technological progress.*

*The Council extends to President Shakhashiri, his wife June and daughter Elizabeth, its best wishes in their future endeavors, and for his continuing professional and personal achievements.*

*August 22, 2012*