

*On behalf of*  
**American Chemical Society Board of Directors**  
*In Recognition of Celebrating 150 Years of the*  
**German Chemical Society**

WHEREAS, *the founding organization of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, or German Chemical Society—the Deutsche Chemische Gesellschaft zu Berlin—was established in 1867; and*

WHEREAS, *the German Chemical Society commits itself and its members to stand up for freedom, tolerance and truth in science, in particular the reputation of chemistry and chemical knowledge and the ability to maintain and increase; and*

WHEREAS, *the German Chemical Society has a scientific network of 60 local branches, 28 divisions and 54 regional sections of the Young Chemists Forum; and*

WHEREAS, *the German Chemical Society promotes science, research and teaching, while maintaining the highest standards of quality and integrity, as well as exchanging and disseminating scientific knowledge; and*

WHEREAS, *the German Chemical Society, with approximately 31,000 members, offers an array of member services in the areas of career services, conferences, training courses, magazines, dual memberships, grants; and*

WHEREAS, *the ties between the German Chemical Society and the American Chemical Society offer many opportunities for the two societies to collaborate for mutual benefit;*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *that the Board of Directors of the American Chemical Society, recognizing the efforts of the German Chemical Society to strengthen the chemical enterprise, and anticipating opportunities for the two Societies to continue to work together to achieve their common goals, extends its congratulations to the Society in celebration the 150th anniversary of its founding organization, the Deutsche Chemische Gesellschaft zu Berlin.*

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