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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, María de la Paloma Villaseñor Vargas, the Mexican 2 consul in Del Rio, is visiting the Texas Capitol on May 22, 2023, 3 and this occasion provides a welcome opportunity to pay tribute to 4 this honored guest; and

5 WHEREAS, The consul in Del Rio since September 2020, 6 Dr. Villaseñor Vargas previously served as the Mexican consul in 7 Calgary, Canada, and she won three elections to the legislative 8 assembly in Mexico, once at the state level and twice at the federal 9 level; among her many accomplishments as a legislator is the 10 unanimous approval of the general law for the care and protection of 11 individuals with autism; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Villaseñor Vargas has represented Mexico at numerous international summits, and she has raised awareness of women's issues as president of the Mexican chapter of the International Women's Forum and as a delegate to the Global Summit of Women; and

WHEREAS, A native of Mexico City, Dr. Villaseñor Vargas 17 speaks fluent Spanish, English, French, and Italian; she holds a 18 bachelor's degree in communications from the Universidad 19 Intercontinental, a master's degree in applied public management 20 21 from Tecnológico de Monterrey, and a doctorate in innovation and social responsibility from the Universidad Anáhuac México; she has 22 23 also completed numerous public and business management programs; 24 and

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1 WHEREAS, María Villaseñor Vargas has distinguished herself 2 throughout her career in public service, and she is indeed 3 deserving of recognition for her contributions as the Mexican 4 consul in Del Rio; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas 6 Legislature hereby commend María de la Paloma Villaseñor Vargas for 7 her service as the Mexican consul in Del Rio and extend to her 8 sincere best wishes for continued success with her important work; 9 and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 11 prepared for Dr. Villaseñor Vargas as an expression of high regard 12 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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