

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2003 marks the 30th anniversary of the
2 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso, and this
3 milestone provides a fitting opportunity to honor one of the
4 individuals who has helped to make this facility the renowned
5 institution it is today; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Jose Manuel de la Rosa is a native of El Paso who
7 spent his early years living in Juarez; he attended St. Joseph's
8 Elementary School, Cathedral High School, the University of Notre
9 Dame, and Texas Tech Medical School in El Paso for the final two
10 years of his residency in pediatrics; six years ago, he completed a
11 master's degree in epidemiology from Harvard University; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. de la Rosa operated a community health care
13 center before his appointment as assistant dean for education at
14 Texas Tech El Paso; since 1997, he has served as regional dean of
15 the school and has focused on expanding the institution into a
16 four-year medical school; and

17 WHEREAS, Through his exemplary contributions to the Texas
18 Tech University Health Sciences Center, Dr. de la Rosa has helped to
19 establish Texas Tech El Paso as a valuable resource for health care
20 education and delivery for the citizens of West Texas, and his
21 unwavering devotion to the well-being of his fellow Texans will not
22 soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Jose Manuel de la Rosa, whose

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1 outstanding service in behalf of the Texas Tech University Health
2 Sciences Center has ensured a brighter future for countless people;
3 and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Dr. de la Rosa as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 821 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House