

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Manuel Berriozabal of The University of Texas at
2 San Antonio (UTSA) has been selected as a recipient of the 2003
3 President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in
4 University Service; and

5 WHEREAS, A professor in the Department of Applied
6 Mathematics, this San Antonio native earned his bachelor's degree
7 in mathematics from Rockhurst College in 1952; he received his
8 master's degree and Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of
9 Notre Dame and UCLA, respectively, and has enjoyed a distinguished
10 career in higher education; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Berriozabal is the creator of the highly
12 regarded Prefreshman Engineering Program (PREP), a summer
13 mathematics enrichment program designed to assist students in
14 their pursuit of higher education; he developed the program in an
15 effort to encourage students with an interest in science and
16 mathematics to better prepare themselves for the rigors of
17 college-level course work; and

18 WHEREAS, Since its inception at UTSA in 1979, PREP has been
19 replicated with great success on the state level as TexPREP and on
20 the national level as Proyecto Access; the program has earned
21 numerous awards and accolades, including the Texas Higher Education
22 Star Award, the Exemplary MSE Education Partnership Award from
23 Quality Education for Minorities Network, and the Presidential
24 Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering

1 Mentoring; and

2 WHEREAS, The President's Distinguished Achievement Award for
3 Excellence in University Service recognizes teachers who
4 demonstrate superior command of their discipline, innovative
5 teaching methods and techniques, and dedication to the learning
6 process, and these criteria aptly describe Dr. Berriozabal, who,
7 with each passing year, continues to exemplify the highest ideals
8 of the teaching profession; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Manuel Berriozabal on his
11 selection as a recipient of the 2003 President's Distinguished
12 Achievement Award for Excellence in University Service and commend
13 him for his longtime dedication to his students and to the
14 profession of teaching; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Dr. Berriozabal as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1214

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1214 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House