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H.R. No. 1214

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.