

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 288

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Sylvia R. Ramos for her outstanding service to the educational system in Houston and the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ramos is in her 30th year with the Houston Community College System, and she has been the president of Houston Community College-Southeast, one of the system's five regional colleges, since that position was established in 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, She earned an associate's degree from Victoria College, a bachelor of science degree from Southeast Texas State University, a master of education degree from Sam Houston State University, and a doctorate in higher education from the University of Houston; and

**WHEREAS**, She has held numerous leadership positions in local, state, and national organizations, including the American Association of Community Colleges, the National Community College Hispanic Council, and the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education, and she is a member of health professions education advisory and task force committees for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ramos was recognized as Educator of the Year by the League of United Latin American Citizens and as the Hispanic of the Year by Houston's Fiestas Patrias organization; she is active in a number of community organizations and serves on the board of directors of the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, Devoted to the college and to her profession, Dr. Ramos has exceptional leadership skills, and she has had a positive influence on the lives of countless students and citizens in the Houston community and across the state; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Sylvia R. Ramos for her worthy contributions to higher education in Texas and extend to her best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate