

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 822

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Manuel Berriozabal for receiving the 2003 President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in University Service at The University of Texas at San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, This award recognizes Dr. Berriozabal for his dedication to the discipline of mathematics in the university setting; he generously shares his mastery of mathematics with students through innovative classroom methods while continuing to explore abstract mathematical properties such as limits and continuity in his research; and

WHEREAS, Manuel Berriozabal earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1952 at Rockhurst College in Missouri; he continued his studies, which were interrupted by a tour in the United States Army, at Notre Dame University and completed his master's degree in 1956; he was awarded his doctorate by the University of California at Los Angeles in 1961; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Berriozabal taught at the University of California, Tulane University, and the University of New Orleans before he joined the faculty at The University of Texas at San Antonio in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Manuel Berriozabal founded the innovative and widely acclaimed Prefreshman Engineering Program at the university, an academic enrichment program designed to assist middle and high school students, especially minority and women students, to achieve a higher level of competence in mathematics and science; he was inducted into the Texas Science Hall of Fame

in 2000 and was awarded the Yueh-Gin Gung and Dr. Charles Y. Hu Award for Distinguished Service to Mathematics, the most prestigious award of the Mathematical Association of America, in 2001; and

WHEREAS, A visionary teacher, Dr. Berriozabal has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues; many students in this state and throughout the nation have benefited from his enthusiastic teaching of mathematics; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Manuel Berriozabal for his exceptional achievements in mathematics at The University of Texas at San Antonio and congratulate him on receiving the 2003 President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in University Service; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of the high regard of the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate