

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, J. D. Salinas III of Hidalgo County was deservedly
2 named the County Clerk of the Year for the State of Texas by the
3 County and District Clerks Association of Texas at the
4 organization's annual conference held in June 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of both Texas A&M University and The
6 University of Texas--Pan American, where he earned his master's
7 degree in public administration, Mr. Salinas first won election to
8 his post in 1999, was reelected in 2003, and has served area
9 residents with great distinction for the past six years; during
10 that time, he has implemented the Random Automated Assignment
11 System for court cases and created the Hidalgo County Clerk
12 Collections Department, which has brought in \$11 million in court
13 costs and fines in the past four years; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Salinas has further benefited the Lone Star
15 State as the director of Region VIII of the County and District
16 Clerks Association of Texas; highly regarded by his professional
17 peers, he has been previously honored by the organization as the
18 2000 County Clerk of the Year for the Southern Region; and

19 WHEREAS, J. D. Salinas embodies the highest ideals of public
20 service, and through his devotion to excellence, he has truly made
21 Hidalgo County a better place in which to live; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate J. D. Salinas III on being named

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1 the County Clerk of the Year for the State of Texas by the County and
2 District Clerks Association of Texas and commend him for his years
3 of service benefiting the people of Hidalgo County; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Salinas as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

Gonzales

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 863 was adopted by the House on March 22, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House