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H.R. No. 1035

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Servando Villarreal on February
2 28, 2005, as vice president of student development at Texas State
3 Technical College (TSTC) in Harlingen, has concluded an exceptional
4 career dedicated to educational excellence and the success and
5 well-being of TSTC students; and

6 WHEREAS, An alumnus of Texas A&I University in Kingsville,
7 Mr. Villarreal earned his bachelor's degree in 1966 and taught high
8 school math and physics at Brownsville High School; three years
9 later, he completed his master's degree in secondary school
10 administration and academic counseling, and became the first
11 vocational director-counselor at the school; and

12 WHEREAS, "Mr. V," as he is affectionately called by students
13 and colleagues alike, began his impressive career with TSTC in 1972
14 as a vocational counselor before becoming director of admissions
15 and records, manager of student services, and dean of student
16 services, and since September 2002, he has held the title of vice
17 president of student development; and

18 WHEREAS, Over the course of the last 26 years as head of the
19 college's student services division, Mr. Villarreal has earned the
20 respect and admiration of many individuals as he supervised
21 admissions and records, financial assistance, student activities,
22 college information, student support services, counseling
23 services, and intramural sports; and

24 WHEREAS, A proud veteran of the National Guard, Mr.

1 Villarreal retired from military service in 1999 with the rank of
2 major, after serving his country with honor for more than two
3 decades; and

4 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Servando Villarreal has
5 served the students of Texas State Technical College with integrity
6 and genuine concern for their welfare, and it is a pleasure to honor
7 him as he embarks on an exciting new chapter in his life; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Servando Villarreal for his many years
11 of dedication to the education of Texas students and extend to him
12 best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement; and, be it
13 further

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