

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Juan and Consuelo Salas of Harlingen are outstanding  
2 Texans whose achievements and civic service are truly worthy of  
3 special recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, The couple have been married for 47 years and have  
5 two children, Rafael Juan Salas and Sandra Itala Salas de Miyares;  
6 in 1998, they returned to the Rio Grande Valley after living in  
7 Chicago; and

8           WHEREAS, As a resident of Chicago, Consuelo M. Salas was a  
9 three-term president of the Mexican Civic Society of Illinois,  
10 which establishes programs of interest to the Hispanic community;  
11 she was awarded the Ohtli Award, the Mexican government's highest  
12 honor bestowed on an American citizen, for her dedication to  
13 helping younger generations of Mexican Americans; she has received  
14 numerous additional accolades from sources such as the Business  
15 Women Organization, the Mexican Bar Association, the Mexican  
16 American Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Chicago; and

17           WHEREAS, Joining his wife in his dedication to civic service,  
18 Juan Salas, Jr., has distinguished himself as a board member of the  
19 Chicago Boys and Girls Club and a member of the Michigan Mexican  
20 Civic Society, and he was honored with the Civic Award from the  
21 American GI Forum; and

22           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Salas have been involved in  
23 get-out-the-vote efforts in Cameron County since 2000, and they  
24 were both appointed to serve on the Harlingen Proud Advisory Board;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Juan and Consuelo Salas are truly an inspiration to  
3 all those who are fortunate to know them, and it is appropriate to  
4 take this opportunity to commend them for their dedication to the  
5 needs of their community; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby honor Juan and Consuelo Salas for their civic  
8 service and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Salas as an expression of high regard by  
12 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2029

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2029 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House