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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Linda Villarreal is being honored by the Zonta
Club of West Hidalgo County for her outstanding contributions to
her community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Villarreal is known for her competency, compassion, and dedication to practicing preventative medicine, and her endeavors in promoting the health and vitality of her friends and neighbors have earned her their lasting respect and admiration; and

WHEREAS, Outside of managing her own practice, "Dr. Vee," as 9 she is affectionately called, is a regular volunteer at a local free 10 11 clinic and is a member of the American Medical Association and the 12 Texas Medical Association-Council on Legislation; this former 13 chief of staff for Edinburg Regional Medical Center is also a mentor 14 to several medical students, a physician advisor for the Texas Medical Foundation's research pilot program on diabetes, and a 15 member of the Border Health Caucus; in addition, she has worked 16 tirelessly for the Health Services District and given generously of 17 18 her time and expertise to the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association, Arthritis Foundation, VAMOS, and Easter 19 20 Seals; and

21 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities depends on the 22 dedication of individuals like Dr. Villarreal, whose considerable 23 talents have benefited countless people who live and work in South 24 Texas; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 2 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Linda Villarreal on her years of 3 professional and civic service to her community and extend to her 4 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1297 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House