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H.R. No. 2664

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Roel M. Villarreal retired from his position as the
2 director of financial aid for Texas A&M University-Kingsville on
3 January 31, 2007, bringing to a close an outstanding tenure with the
4 institution that spanned decades; and

5 WHEREAS, In his pivotal role, Mr. Villarreal was responsible
6 for the administration of all federal and state financial aid funds
7 allocated to students, and his impressive performance earned him
8 the lasting respect and admiration of his colleagues; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Villarreal is a graduate of the university,
10 having earned both his bachelor's and his master's degrees; before
11 becoming director he had been a counselor for the Upward Bound
12 Program, as well as financial aid counselor, assistant director,
13 associate director, and interim director; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to providing exceptional service to the
15 university and its students, this U.S. Army veteran has served as
16 chairman of the Kingsville Housing Authority and as a member of the
17 boards of the Kingsville Zoning and Planning Commission, JTPA, and
18 Workforce Commission; he has also been an active member of LULAC and
19 the Knights of Columbus, Council 2623; and

20 WHEREAS, Roel Villarreal may reflect with pride on his
21 accomplished career and know that his years of meaningful service
22 have made a difference to many; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Roel M. Villarreal on his

1 retirement as director of financial aid for Texas A&M
2 University-Kingsville and extend to him best wishes for the future;
3 and, be it further

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