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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Peter Rodriguez has received the 2008
2 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Kilgore College Ex-Student
3 Association; and

4 WHEREAS, The first recipient of this prestigious new award,
5 Peter Rodriguez attended Kilgore College and then received his
6 bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University; he went on to earn his
7 master's degree and doctorate in economics from Princeton
8 University; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Rodriguez has served as a lecturer at Princeton
10 and as a professor at Texas A&M; he is currently an associate dean
11 for international affairs and a professor at the Darden School of
12 Business at the University of Virginia; he has also worked for the
13 Global Energy Group at J.P. Morgan Chase; and

14 WHEREAS, Widely recognized for his important work on
15 international trade, economic development, and globalization, this
16 outstanding scholar has been a Ford-Rockefeller Academic Fellow, a
17 Fellow of the British-American Project of Johns Hopkins School of
18 Advanced International Studies, and an Excellence in Diversity
19 Fellow at the University of Virginia; he has also received numerous
20 awards for teaching excellence; and

21 WHEREAS, Throughout his impressive career, Dr. Rodriguez has
22 demonstrated the qualities of intellectual rigor and commitment to
23 excellence that indeed make him worthy of recognition as a
24 distinguished alumni of Kilgore College; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Peter Rodriguez for receiving
3 the 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Kilgore College
4 Ex-Students Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for
5 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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