

By: Gonzales

H.R. No. 2284

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hidalgo County Judge Juan de Dios Salinas III has  
2 been presented with the Leadership Award by the Rio Grande Council  
3 of Boy Scouts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, Designated to honor individuals with significant  
5 community or business engagement, the Leadership Award recognizes  
6 civic service at the local, state, or national level; candidates  
7 for the Rio Grande Council's Leadership Award also possess strong  
8 records of service and support in the development of character in  
9 the youth of South Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, J. D. Salinas graduated from La Joya High School and  
11 went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and a  
12 master's degree in public administration from The University of  
13 Texas--Pan American; he was elected to the post of Hidalgo County  
14 clerk in 1998, at the age of 29, and took office as county judge in  
15 2007; and

16 WHEREAS, This esteemed public servant is committed to  
17 building a better future for young Texans, and to that end, his  
18 administration focuses on promoting economic development,  
19 enhancing educational opportunities, expanding health care for  
20 children and families, and improving transportation  
21 infrastructure; the devoted father of five, Judge Salinas is  
22 especially committed to supporting programs that educate and  
23 motivate the next generation of leaders; he and his wife, Janie, are  
24 involved in a variety of community activities and are members of

1 Holy Spirit Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Catholic Church; and

2 WHEREAS, J. D. Salinas is an exemplary role model for young  
3 people in the Rio Grande Valley, and this award justly recognizes  
4 his many contributions to the Hidalgo County community; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Hidalgo County Judge J. D. Salinas  
8 on his receipt of the Leadership Award from the Rio Grande Council  
9 of Boy Scouts of America and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
10 continued success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Judge Salinas as an expression of high regard by the  
13 Texas House of Representatives.