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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Project Arriba of El Paso hosted a celebration in 2 honor of its spring and summer graduates on May 22, 2009; and 3 WHEREAS, Incorporated in 1998, Project Arriba, or Advanced Retraining and Redevelopment Initiative in Border Areas, is a 4 5 nonprofit group that focuses on economic and workforce development; the organization was designed as a comprehensive, integrated 6 program of occupational, motivational, and workplace skills 7 training and case management services for El Paso County residents, 8 and it has been recognized among the top programs of its kind in the 9 state and nation; and 10 11 WHEREAS, Through partnerships with other community-based 12 organizations, training institutions, and private corporations, Project Arriba seeks to develop a talent force that will meet the 13 14 critical needs of employers in El Paso and the surrounding region, and thereby contribute to the area's economic growth and vitality; 15 the program focuses on those industries that are in the highest 16 demand, including nursing, health care, education, and information 17 technology, and it emphasizes quality opportunities for long-term 18 employment and strong compensation and benefits; moreover, the 19 20 participants of Project Arriba are prepared for the challenges of 21 tomorrow's global marketplace as they pursue rewarding career paths 22 and become integral members of the El Paso business community; and 23 WHEREAS, These outstanding Texans have demonstrated the

utmost dedication and perseverance in completing the Project Arriba

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- 1 training program, and they may indeed reflect with great pride on
- 2 their achievements as they embark on the next exciting chapter of
- 3 their lives; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby congratulate the 2009 spring and summer
- 6 graduates of Project Arriba and extend to them sincere best wishes
- 7 for continued success.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3008 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House