

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rodolfo Carlos Salinas, Jr., of Rio Grande City has
2 distinguished himself through his service as an educator and as a
3 community leader; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Rio Grande City, R. C. Salinas graduated
5 from high school in Corpus Christi and earned a bachelor's degree in
6 history and a master's degree in education administration from
7 Texas A&M University; he began his 34-year career in education in
8 his hometown in 1960, and he worked in a number of capacities over
9 the following decades, teaching high school history, serving as a
10 middle school principal, performing administrative work in the
11 district's central office, and becoming a federal programs
12 coordinator; he retired from the public schools in 1994; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Salinas has taught in the Starr County juvenile
14 detention facility for five years and also teaches children from
15 Mexico to speak English; a Catholic deacon for more than three
16 decades, he is presently assigned to Sacred Heart parish in Starr
17 County and to the county's juvenile detention facility; in
18 addition, he is involved in promoting tours of Rio Grande City and
19 the surrounding area, and he has published articles in the *Monitor*,
20 a Rio Grande Valley newspaper; in his spare time, he collects local
21 stories and legends and loves to read, particularly history books;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Salinas enjoys the love
24 and support of his wife, Sylvia, with whom he has shared 38 years,

1 his two children, Dr. Dora Sylvia Salinas Garcia and her husband,
2 Americo, and Juan Carlos Salinas, and his two grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, R. C. Salinas has garnered the lasting respect and
4 admiration of his fellow citizens through his commitment to
5 education and to the young people of Starr County, and he is indeed
6 deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor R. C. Salinas, Jr.,
9 for his contributions to his community and extend to him sincere
10 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 142

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 142 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House