

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Ismael Sosa, Jr., has distinguished himself as  
2 president of Southwest Texas Junior College, and it is indeed  
3 fitting to recognize his outstanding service; and

4           WHEREAS, Under the skilled leadership of Dr. Sosa, Southwest  
5 Texas Junior College has been ranked among the top 120 community  
6 colleges in the nation by the Aspen Institute; the Aspen College  
7 Excellence Program analyzed publicly available data from  
8 approximately 1,200 colleges in the U.S. and focused on completion,  
9 which includes graduation and transfer to four-year colleges, as  
10 well as such criteria as improvement over time and outcomes for  
11 disadvantaged students; SWTJC was one of only 9 community colleges  
12 in the state that were considered to be among the top 10 percent in  
13 the country, and the selection of the Uvalde school is a testament  
14 to the exceptional results achieved under the guidance of Dr. Sosa;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, In addition, the Uvalde Area Chamber of Commerce  
17 named Dr. Sosa its 2011 Uvaldean of the Year at its annual banquet  
18 in February; this prestigious accolade reflects the high esteem in  
19 which Dr. Sosa is held by his fellow residents and the importance of  
20 the role he plays in the local community; and

21           WHEREAS, Through his commitment to excellence and his  
22 dedication to the students at SWTJC as well as to the citizens of  
23 Uvalde, Dr. Ismael Sosa has set an inspiring example of leadership  
24 and civic engagement, and he has earned the lasting respect and

1 admiration of all who know him; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Dr. Ismael Sosa, Jr.,  
4 for his achievements as president of Southwest Texas Junior College  
5 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be  
6 it further

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

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| Straus               | Gonzales of Williamson | Morrison            |
| Aliseda              | Gonzalez               | Munoz, Jr.          |
| Allen                | Gooden                 | Murphy              |
| Alonzo               | Guillen                | Naishtat            |
| Alvarado             | Gutierrez              | Nash                |
| Anchia               | Hamilton               | Oliveira            |
| Anderson of Dallas   | Hancock                | Orr                 |
| Anderson of McLennan | Hardcastle             | Otto                |
| Aycock               | Harless                | Parker              |
| Beck                 | Harper-Brown           | Patrick             |
| Berman               | Hartnett               | Paxton              |
| Bohac                | Hernandez Luna         | Pena                |
| Bonnen               | Hilderbran             | Perry               |
| Branch               | Hochberg               | Phillips            |
| Brown                | Hopson                 | Pickett             |
| Burkett              | Howard of Fort Bend    | Pitts               |
| Burnam               | Howard of Travis       | Price               |
| Button               | Huberty                | Quintanilla         |
| Cain                 | Hughes                 | Raymond             |
| Callegari            | Hunter                 | Reynolds            |
| Carter               | Isaac                  | Riddle              |
| Castro               | Jackson                | Ritter              |
| Chisum               | Johnson                | Rodriguez           |
| Christian            | Keffer                 | Schwertner          |
| Coleman              | King of Parker         | Scott               |
| Cook                 | King of Taylor         | Sheets              |
| Craddick             | King of Zavala         | Sheffield           |
| Creighton            | Kleinschmidt           | Shelton             |
| Crownover            | Kolkhorst              | Simpson             |
| Darby                | Kuempel                | Smith of Harris     |
| Davis of Dallas      | Landtroop              | Smith of Tarrant    |
| J. Davis of Harris   | Larson                 | Smithee             |
| S. Davis of Harris   | Laubenberg             | Solomons            |
| Deshotel             | Lavender               | Strama              |
| Driver               | Legler                 | Taylor of Collin    |
| Dukes                | Lewis                  | Taylor of Galveston |
| Dutton               | Lozano                 | Thompson            |
| Eiland               | Lucio III              | Torres              |
| Eissler              | Lyne                   | Truitt              |
| Elkins               | Madden                 | Turner              |
| Farias               | Mallory Caraway        | Veasey              |
| Farrar               | Margo                  | Villarreal          |
| Fletcher             | Marquez                | Vo                  |
| Flynn                | Martinez               | Walle               |
| Frullo               | Martinez Fischer       | Weber               |
| Gallego              | McClendon              | White               |
| Garza                | Menendez               | Woolley             |
| Geren                | Miles                  | Workman             |
| Giddings             | Miller of Comal        | Zedler              |
| Gonzales of Hidalgo  | Miller of Erath        | Zerwas              |

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 278 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House