## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Jesus Everardo Villarreal Salinas, mayor of the city of Reynosa in Tamaulipas, Mexico, is visiting the State Capitol on May 15, 2013, to support the efforts of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Elected in 2011, Mayor Villarreal Salinas has worked diligently to make his thriving community an even better place in which to live and work; he previously served the city as secretary of social development and as director of youth services; a member of the PRI, one of Mexico's main political parties, he has served in both the Tamaulipas and the national legislatures; his many leadership roles have included secretary of the national Energy Commission and of the state Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Villarreal Salinas was born in Reynosa in 1978; he earned his law degree from the University of Monterrey and previously served as director of ecological services for Grupo Industrial VIDA, S.A. de C.V.; in all his endeavors, he enjoys the love and encouragement of his wife, Yanira Deandar Ayala; the couple are the proud parents of two children, Arturo and Regina Villarreal Deandar; and

WHEREAS, Through his skill, vision, and dedication, Mayor Villarreal Salinas is greatly benefiting the citizens of Reynosa, and he has demonstrated exceptional generosity in traveling to Austin to share his knowledge and experience with the Mexican American Legislative Caucus; now, therefore, be it

2 Legislature hereby welcome the Honorable Jesus Everardo Villarreal 3 Salinas to the State Capitol and extend to him sincere best wishes 4 for an enjoyable and productive visit to Texas; and, be it further 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mayor Villarreal Salinas as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

