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H.R. No. 2335

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Mission has benefited greatly from the
2 steadfast leadership of the Honorable Norberto Salinas, who has
3 ably served his fellow citizens as mayor for the past 15 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Elected to the first of five terms in 1998, Mayor
5 Salinas has guided Mission as it has emerged as one of the Rio
6 Grande Valley's fastest-growing cities; during his tenure, the
7 community has welcomed the arrival of Advance Auto Parts, The Home
8 Depot, and many other new employers, and the completion of the
9 Anzalduas Bridge has energized the economy as well; he previously
10 served as the commissioner of Hidalgo County Precinct 3 from
11 1980-1992; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mayor Salinas has benefited the Lone
13 Star State through his service by gubernatorial appointment on the
14 Indigent Health Care Task Force, the Texas Funeral Service
15 Commission, and the board of the Texas Department of Housing and
16 Community Affairs, and he has chaired the Texas Department of
17 Transportation MPO Policy Committee; he has further given of his
18 time and talents to the Hidalgo County Chapter of the American Red
19 Cross, and he has served the Mission Chamber of Commerce as a member
20 of the board and of the President's Club; and

21 WHEREAS, Mayor Salinas was named Man of the Year by the City
22 of Mission in 1987, and he has received a host of other accolades,
23 including the 2008 Citizen of the Year Award from the Rotary Club of
24 Mission, the Mr. Amigos Award from Amigos del Valle, and

1 recognition by such organizations as the Hidalgo County Juvenile
2 Court, the Sullivan City Head Start Program, and Children,
3 Families, and Elderly of the Abram-Perezville Community; and

4 WHEREAS, A successful businessman as well as a dedicated
5 public servant, Mayor Salinas is president of S&F Developers and
6 helps to run his family's ranch; he is devoted to his wife, Yvonne,
7 and to his 5 children, 11 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mayor Salinas has distinguished himself through his
10 accomplishments in office and his record of civic engagement, and
11 in doing so, he has helped to make Mission an even better place in
12 which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
14 Legislature hereby commend Mayor Norberto Salinas for his
15 outstanding contributions to the city of Mission and extend to him
16 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mayor Salinas as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.