

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas colleges and universities contribute
2 immeasurably to the future of the Lone Star State, and those
3 professionals who give generously of their expertise to these vital
4 institutions of higher education are indeed deserving of
5 recognition; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Carmen Olivas Graham has served on the El Paso
7 Community College Board of Trustees for the past five years; she has
8 nearly three decades of experience working in Texas public schools
9 and universities as a teacher, administrator, and parent educator;
10 in all of her work, Dr. Graham has maintained a steadfast
11 dedication to improving the lives of people in her community and
12 beyond; and

13 WHEREAS, This distinguished woman received her bachelor's
14 degree from The University of Texas at El Paso and went on to earn
15 her master's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University before
16 completing her doctorate at New Mexico State University; recognized
17 for her exceptional skill and insight, Dr. Graham was appointed to
18 two terms on the Texas Workforce Investment Council by Governor
19 Rick Perry; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Carmen Olivas Graham has greatly benefited the
21 students of El Paso Community College, and in so doing, she has
22 garnered the lasting respect and admiration of countless people
23 along the way; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

H.R. No. 1308

1 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Carmen Olivas Graham for her service
2 on the Board of Trustees at El Paso Community College and extend to
3 her sincere best wishes for continued success with her important
4 work; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1308 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House