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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Duncan Samo, a retired educator at Del Mar College
2 in Corpus Christi, has been named professor emeritus by the
3 college's board of regents; and

4 WHEREAS, Emeritus status is conferred on select former
5 faculty members and administrators in recognition of their
6 significant contributions to the educational community; many of
7 these distinguished individuals continue to serve the university
8 during their retirement; and

9 WHEREAS, Professor emeritus of medical laboratory
10 technology, Mr. Samo served as chair, program coordinator, and
11 administrator of the Department of Allied Health during his 34-year
12 tenure with Del Mar; in addition, he established the medical
13 laboratory technology program and associated clinical
14 affiliations, which provide students with necessary skills and
15 credentials for their chosen field as well as with employment
16 opportunities at Coastal Bend hospitals and laboratories; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Samo has further distinguished himself through
18 his involvement with a number of professional organizations; he has
19 attended more than 50 site visits as a site coordinator for the
20 National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences, and
21 he has served the agency as chair, vice chair, and member of its
22 Program Review Committee; he has also held memberships with the
23 American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science and the Texas
24 Association for Clinical Laboratory Science, which he has also

1 served as president; and

2 WHEREAS, Through his myriad endeavors in behalf of Del Mar
3 College, Duncan Samo has contributed immeasurably to advancing the
4 mission of that institution, and he is indeed deserving of this
5 prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Duncan Samo on his designation as
8 professor emeritus at Del Mar College and extend to him sincere best
9 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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