

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Maria D. Salinas, retired educator at Del Mar
2 College in Corpus Christi, has been named professor emeritus by the
3 college's board of regents; and

4 WHEREAS, Emeritus status is conferred on selected 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 English, Dr. Salinas joined
10 Del Mar College in 1988, and she provided leadership for a number of
11 programs during her 25-year tenure; notably, she served on the
12 Mexican-American Studies Program Committee and coordinated the
13 Puente Del Mar Mentor Program, among others; she also wrote grants
14 to update classroom equipment and purchase books, and she helped
15 initiate the campus-wide Viking Book Club; her exceptional work has
16 earned her a number of honors, including the Excellence in Teaching
17 Award from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational
18 Development; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Salinas is past president of the Del Mar College
20 Chapter of the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education,
21 and she currently serves as a representative on the organization's
22 state board; in addition, she has been active with the Hispanic
23 Women's Network of Texas, the National Association of Developmental
24 Education, and the advisory coalition for Texas State

1 Representative Abel Herrero; and

2 WHEREAS, Through her myriad endeavors in behalf of Del Mar
3 College, Dr. Maria Salinas has contributed immeasurably to
4 advancing the mission of that institution, and she is indeed
5 deserving of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Maria D. Salinas on her
8 designation as professor emeritus at Del Mar College and extend to
9 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Herrero

H.R. No. 2319

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2319 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House