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H.R. No. 2319

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.