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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Larry Lee, a retired dean at Del Mar College in
2 Corpus Christi, has been named dean emeritus by the college's board
3 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, Dr. Lee joined the staff of Del Mar College in 1988
10 and went on to serve as chair for the Department of Computer
11 Science, Engineering and Advanced Technology before assuming his
12 most recent post in 2009 as dean of the Division of Business,
13 Professional and Technology Education; throughout his 27-year
14 tenure, he has been instrumental in acquiring nearly \$6 million in
15 grant funding for the university's needs, and he worked to enhance
16 program offerings through the expansion of the engineering program
17 while coordinating the development of numerous degrees and
18 certificates; and

19 WHEREAS, This dynamic educator has helped earn his department
20 Exemplary Program Awards from the Texas Higher Education
21 Coordinating Board in 2000 and 2005 in addition to Texas Skill
22 Standards Board recognition for two of its degree programs;
23 committed to furthering the stature of the school, he has also
24 traveled across the state as a representative of the college and

1 formed key academic partnerships with universities, school
2 districts, and agencies in its service area; and

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

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Larry Lee on his designation as
9 dean emeritus at Del Mar College and extend to him sincere best
10 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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