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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Marla D. Chisholm, a 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 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 speech, Ms. Chisholm was a
10 member of the faculty from 1987 to 1995, and she returned in 2000 to
11 teach in the Department of Communications, Languages, and Reading;
12 she is the coauthor of *Experiences in Public Speaking Activity*
13 *Book*, now in its fourth edition, and "Experiences in Public
14 Speaking," both used in courses at the college today; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Chisholm is the recipient of numerous honors,
16 among them the 2008 National Communication Association Community
17 College Outstanding Educator Award and the DMC 2011 Aileen
18 Creighton Award for Teaching Excellence; in 2003, she earned a
19 stipend for maintaining the highest retention and success rate in
20 the college's Title V Program; her professional affiliations
21 include the Texas State Communication Association, the Southern
22 States Communication Association, the National Communication
23 Association, and the Texas Community College Teachers'
24 Association; and

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

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

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