

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. David Abarca of Corpus Christi has contributed  
2 to the welfare of his fellow citizens through his leadership in  
3 several areas of vital concern; and

4           WHEREAS, An alumnus of the University of Phoenix, Dr. Abarca  
5 earned a bachelor's degree in business administration, a master's  
6 degree in computer information systems, and a doctorate in  
7 education leadership; he has served as president of Cyber Security  
8 Solutions since 1999, and in 2002, he joined the faculty of Del Mar  
9 College, where he currently works as director of the cybersecurity  
10 program and as an associate professor of computer science; and

11           WHEREAS, Widely respected in his field, Dr. Abarca has served  
12 on the Texas Cybersecurity, Education and Economic Development  
13 Council for the past six years; moreover, in February 2017, he was  
14 selected by the FBI to head the Coastal Bend Special Interest Group  
15 of the bureau's Houston InfraGard program, an initiative designed  
16 to help protect our nation's infrastructure; and

17           WHEREAS, In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in  
18 October 2016, Dr. Abarca generously volunteered his time as an  
19 organizer for the Del Mar College Rocks Pink drive, which was part  
20 of the national Real Men Wear Pink campaign of the American Cancer  
21 Society; for the second consecutive year, he ardently promoted  
22 awareness of the fund-raiser by dyeing his hair and beard pink, and  
23 he went on to successfully collect an average of \$100 per day that  
24 month; he was later honored for his outstanding efforts by the Del

1 Mar College Board of Regents; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. David Abarca has set a sterling example of civic  
3 engagement, and it is truly a pleasure to honor him for his efforts  
4 to help advance national security and cancer research; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby commend Dr. David Abarca on his significant  
8 contributions to the public good 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 Dr. Abarca as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1193

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1193 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House