

By: Herrero

H.R. No. 1193

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.