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H.R. No. 68

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Elva Yolanda Morado is retiring from the Texas A&M  
2 AgriLife Extension Service on August 31, 2021, drawing to a close an  
3 exemplary career with the agency that has spanned more than four and  
4 a half decades; and

5           WHEREAS, Ms. Morado first joined Texas A&M AgriLife  
6 Extension in 1974, and she served as a Family and Consumer Sciences  
7 program leader at offices in Duval, Jim Hogg, Zapata, and McMullen  
8 Counties; during that time, she also held the role of county  
9 extension agent at-large in McMullen County; in 1976, she  
10 transferred to the Starr County office, where she currently works  
11 as an FCS program leader, county administrator, and county  
12 extension agent; and

13           WHEREAS, Over the course of her tenure with the agency,  
14 Ms. Morado has been active with numerous groups and committees at  
15 the district, state, and national levels; her contributions have  
16 included chairing the South Texas Regional Cholera Task Force,  
17 participating in the Governor's Conference on Volunteerism, and  
18 serving on the National 4-H Council Hispanic Advisory Committee;  
19 she has further distinguished herself through her involvement in  
20 multiple grant writing and review teams, as well as a number of  
21 professional and civic organizations; and

22           WHEREAS, Among her many accolades, Ms. Morado has received a  
23 State Distinguished Achievement Award from the Texas Extension  
24 Specialists Association, a Humanitarian Award from the McAllen

1 Rotary Club, and a 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award; in addition,  
2 she was named a Texas A&M University System Regents Fellow in 2009;  
3 she holds a bachelor's degree from Texas A&I University in  
4 Kingsville; and

5 WHEREAS, Through her dedication, expertise, and commitment  
6 to excellence, Elva Morado has greatly benefited her fellow Texans  
7 and earned the lasting respect and admiration of her colleagues,  
8 and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as she  
9 embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be  
10 it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
12 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Elva Yolanda  
13 Morado on her retirement from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension  
14 Service and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Ms. Morado as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 House of Representatives.