

By: Canales

H.R. No. 341

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Mario H. Salinas was named the new
2 superintendent of the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School
3 District in February 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, With this appointment, Dr. Salinas takes over one of
5 the largest school districts in the nation, encompassing 945 square
6 miles in the Rio Grande Valley and serving nearly 35,000 students at
7 more than 40 campuses; over the course of a career with the district
8 that has spanned more than three decades, Dr. Salinas has served as
9 a high school science teacher, head varsity basketball coach, and
10 assistant principal, and he was principal of Edinburg North High
11 School for nearly 10 years; moreover, he has held the position of
12 assistant superintendent for support services since 2005; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Salinas has served the greater community as a
14 board member for such worthy organizations as the Edinburg Rising
15 Stars Foundation, the Hidalgo County Head Start Program, and Boys &
16 Girls Club of Edinburg RGV; he is an alumnus of The University of
17 Texas-Pan American and holds a master's degree in educational
18 administration and a doctorate in educational leadership; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout his career as a teacher and
20 administrator, Mario Salinas has upheld the highest standards of
21 his profession, and he will bring to his new duties as
22 superintendent equal commitment and energy; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Mario H. Salinas on his

1 selection as superintendent of the Edinburg Consolidated
2 Independent School District and extend to him sincere best wishes
3 for a successful tenure; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Dr. Salinas as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.