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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Crisanto Salinas retired as city manager of Roma on
2 May 27, 2021, drawing to a close an exemplary career with the city
3 that spanned nearly a quarter century; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Salinas took office in 2007 when he was named 4 5 Roma's first city manager under its home rule charter; among his many achievements during his 14-year tenure, he played a crucial 6 role in securing tens of millions of dollars in state and federal 7 funding for street paving projects, storm drainage solutions, and 8 9 public safety facilities and equipment; furthermore, he worked with 10 several mayors in expanding the operations of the police force and 11 fire department; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1989, Mr. Salinas was elected to a two-year term as a Roma city commissioner; he began his professional career with 13 14 the city in 1997 as the inaugural planning director, and in that role, he implemented the first subdivision ordinance in Roma; 15 16 promoted to director of operations in 2002, he oversaw a \$70-million improvement of the city's water and wastewater system, 17 with the investment bringing essential services to colonias in Roma 18 and throughout Starr County; prior to working for the city, he was 19 20 employed with the Starr County Industrial Foundation and served as 21 its executive director in the 1990s; and

22 WHEREAS, Through his skill, professionalism, and commitment 23 to excellence, Crisanto Salinas has helped set Roma on a course to 24 an even brighter future, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his

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H.R. No. 2017 1 accomplishments as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his 2 life; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas 4 Legislature hereby congratulate Crisanto Salinas on his retirement 5 as city manager of Roma and extend to him sincere best wishes for 6 continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2017 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House