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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Salinas took office in 2007 when he was named  
5 Roma's first city manager under its home rule charter; among his  
6 many achievements during his 14-year tenure, he played a crucial  
7 role in securing tens of millions of dollars in state and federal  
8 funding for street paving projects, storm drainage solutions, and  
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  
13 as a Roma city commissioner; he began his professional career with  
14 the city in 1997 as the inaugural planning director, and in that  
15 role, he implemented the first subdivision ordinance in Roma;  
16 promoted to director of operations in 2002, he oversaw a  
17 \$70-million improvement of the city's water and wastewater system,  
18 with the investment bringing essential services to colonias in Roma  
19 and throughout Starr County; prior to working for the city, he was  
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

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

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