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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Francisco de la Torre Galindo is
2 concluding his noteworthy tenure as consul general of Mexico in
3 Dallas on July 31, 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Appointed in 2016, Consul de la Torre has been a
5 tireless champion of the Mexican community abroad; under his
6 leadership, the Consulate General of Mexico in Dallas became one of
7 his nation's busiest outposts, processing high numbers of
8 passports, consular IDs, and submissions for voting credentials;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Consul de la Torre has implemented a wide range of
11 important initiatives; in 2023, he signed an alliance with the
12 U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration to raise
13 awareness of workplace safety law among Mexican workers, and he
14 established the Defense Center of the Mexican Consulate in Dallas
15 to offer legal advice and representation to Mexican immigrants; he
16 also organized the donation of Mexican textbooks to the Dallas
17 Independent School District; during the COVID-19 pandemic, he
18 helped county authorities increase participation in public health
19 measures and coordinated donations by Mexican firms; and

20 WHEREAS, Engaged in the Dallas community, Consul de la Torre
21 has served as a member of the advisory board of the International
22 Center of The University of Texas at Dallas and as a member of the
23 board of governors of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra; he was named
24 2017 Global Diplomat of the Year by the Global Chamber of Dallas,

1 and his many accolades further include the Maestro Award for
2 community service from *Latino Leaders Magazine* and the Latino
3 Advocate Award from *D CEO Magazine*; much in demand as a speaker, he
4 has addressed audiences around the world; and

5 WHEREAS, Consul de la Torre began his diplomatic career in
6 1998; prior to his appointment as consul general, he was executive
7 director of the Institute for Mexicans Abroad, and he has served in
8 embassies in Brazil and Argentina; in 2022, he was promoted to the
9 rank of minister; he holds a law degree from the National Autonomous
10 University of Mexico and a master's degree in diplomatic studies
11 from the Matías Romero Institute; and

12 WHEREAS, Through his skill, expertise, and dedication,
13 Francisco de la Torre Galindo has earned the admiration and
14 appreciation of innumerable people in North Texas and beyond, and
15 it is indeed fitting to recognize his contributions as he embarks on
16 the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
18 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Francisco de la Torre
19 Galindo for his service as consul general of Mexico in Dallas and
20 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Consul de la Torre as an expression of high regard by
23 the Texas House of Representatives.