

By: J. Johnson of Harris

H.R. No. 2217

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Destiny Montemayor has distinguished herself in her
2 responsibilities as a legislative assistant in the office of State
3 Representative Jarvis Johnson during the 88th Legislative Session;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Montemayor joined the staff as a participant in
6 the Texas Legislative Internship Program; during her time at the
7 State Capitol, she has provided vital assistance in handling a wide
8 variety of challenging tasks, including helping with constituent
9 relations, meeting with advocacy groups and stakeholders,
10 analyzing bills, and drafting talking points; in addition to
11 gaining valuable experience in the field of public service, she has
12 learned more about the legislative process and the issues facing
13 citizens of the Lone Star State; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Montemayor holds a bachelor's degree in
15 broadcast journalism with a minor in Spanish as well as a master's
16 degree in educational leadership and policy studies, and she is
17 currently pursuing a juris doctor degree at the Southern University
18 Law Center; while completing her studies, she has served as
19 executive editor for the *Journal of Race, Gender & Poverty*, and she
20 has been elected president of the university's Latino Law Student
21 Association; she is also a member of the Student Bar Association
22 board; and

23 WHEREAS, During her eight-year career as an educator,
24 Ms. Montemayor taught at middle schools in the

1 Grapevine-Colleyville, Keller, and Birdville Independent School
2 Districts; a former Division I track and field athlete, she later
3 served as a coach for a wide variety of sports, and she is active in
4 her church and community; during her leisure hours, she likes to
5 dance, exercise, write, and spend time outdoors; and

6 WHEREAS, Destiny Montemayor has performed her duties as a
7 legislative assistant with skill and dedication, and she is indeed
8 deserving of special recognition for her fine work; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
11 Legislature hereby commend Destiny Montemayor for her service as a
12 legislative assistant in the office of State Representative Jarvis
13 Johnson and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success
14 in all her endeavors; and, be it further

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