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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Three interns from the University of North Texas  
2 have provided indispensable support to the Texas Legislature during  
3 the 88th Legislative Session; and

4           WHEREAS, Since joining the legislative staff, these  
5 hardworking individuals--Kiana Cervantes in the office of State  
6 Senator Tan Parker, Jacob Leal in the office of State Senator Drew  
7 Springer Jr., and Lorena Morales in the office of State  
8 Representative Lynn Stucky--have provided vital assistance in  
9 handling a wide variety of challenging tasks; in addition to  
10 gaining valuable experience in the field of public service, they  
11 have learned more about the legislative process and the issues  
12 facing citizens of the Lone Star State; and

13           WHEREAS, Kiana Cervantes graduated from UNT on May 15, 2023,  
14 with a bachelor's degree in information science, and over the  
15 course of her time at UNT, she received recognition on the Dean's  
16 List and the President's List; she plans on earning a master's  
17 degree in library science at UNT and hopes to one day be an  
18 archivist for the U.S. National Archives and Records  
19 Administration; and

20           WHEREAS, Jacob Leal is on track to graduate from UNT in the  
21 summer of 2023 with a bachelor's degree in political science and  
22 history and a minor in English; in the future, he hopes to work in  
23 political journalism or to attend law school; and

24           WHEREAS, Lorena Morales is a junior at UNT, and she is

1 currently pursuing a degree in criminal justice; she has been named  
2 to the Dean's List and the President's List; she previously received  
3 an associate's degree from Weatherford College, and following her  
4 graduation, she plans to work in the legal field; and

5 WHEREAS, These noteworthy individuals have performed their  
6 duties as legislative interns with skill and dedication, and they  
7 are indeed deserving of special recognition for their fine work;  
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature  
10 hereby commend the University of North Texas interns for their  
11 outstanding contributions to the Texas Legislature and extend to  
12 them sincere best wishes for continued success in all their  
13 endeavors; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared  
15 for Ms. Cervantes, Mr. Leal, and Ms. Morales as an expression of  
16 high regard by the Texas Senate.