

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, During June and July of 2003, Mateo Delgado has  
2 served with distinction as a legislative intern in State  
3 Representative Chente Quintanilla's Capitol office in Austin; and

4           WHEREAS, In carrying out his duties as an intern, he has  
5 enhanced his knowledge of the legislative process and the issues  
6 facing citizens of the Lone Star State while gaining valuable  
7 experience in a political environment; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Delgado received bachelor's degrees in  
9 psychology and anthropology from the University of New Mexico (UNM)  
10 in 2002 and will graduate from the UNM School of Law in 2005; and

11           WHEREAS, In addition to meeting the heavy demands of his  
12 academic schedule, this impressive young man made the time to  
13 participate in numerous extracurricular activities while an  
14 undergraduate; a member of the men's swimming and diving team at  
15 UNM, he won several national awards and earned a bronze medal in the  
16 400-meter freestyle swimming competition at the 1999 Para-Olympic  
17 Pan American Games, representing the United States; in addition, he  
18 organized and taught a swimming camp for disabled children at UNM  
19 and coached a swim camp for disabled children in Portland, Oregon;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, Respected for his leadership abilities, he served  
22 his fellow students in key positions, including president of the  
23 UNM Student Athlete Advisory Committee, and organized outreach  
24 programs through the athletic department; moreover, Mr. Delgado

1 traveled throughout New Mexico as a motivational speaker in behalf  
2 of the UNM athletic department and performed the same service for  
3 the National Collegiate Athletic Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Mateo Delgado has demonstrated exceptional  
5 commitment and integrity during his tenure as a legislative intern,  
6 and he is an inspiring role model for his coworkers, fellow  
7 students, and all who know him; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Mateo Delgado for  
10 his outstanding service in behalf of the citizens of House District  
11 75 and extend to him sincere best wishes for success and happiness  
12 in the coming years; and, be it further

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

Quintanilla

H.R. No. 54

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 54 was adopted by the House on August 8, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House