

By: Gallego

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 78th Texas Legislature is the inaugural session
2 of the Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership program, named in honor
3 of Representatives Paul C. Moreno and Irma Rangel; and

4 WHEREAS, This outstanding program provides opportunities for
5 undergraduates and graduate students from Texas universities to
6 serve as policy interns for members of the Texas House of
7 Representatives, who volunteer their time and effort to serve as
8 mentors and role models; and

9 WHEREAS, Internships offered by the Moreno/Rangel
10 Legislative Leadership program are awarded on a competitive basis
11 and offer the best and brightest young Texans opportunities to
12 learn about the formulation of public policy and the legislative
13 process from elected officials and state agency representatives;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The students selected to participate in the 2003
16 program are: Alyssa Cervantes from El Paso, serving in the office of
17 State Representative Kino Flores; Tony Chapa from San Antonio,
18 serving in the office of State Representative Lon Burnam; Aaron
19 Garza from Harlingen, serving in the office of State Representative
20 Norma Chavez; Ester Leal from Harlingen, serving in the office of
21 State Representative Rene Oliveira; Izhmon Martinez from Lubbock,
22 serving in the office of State Representative Vilma Luna; Angel
23 Nails from Spring, serving in the office of State Representative
24 Robert Puente; Manny Salazar from Kingsville, serving in the office

1 of State Representative Elvira Reyna; Jed Silva from San Antonio,
2 serving in the office of State Representative Rick Noriega; Cynthia
3 Villanueva from Cibolo, serving in the office of State
4 Representative Jim Solis; Patricia Villarreal from McAllen,
5 serving in the office of State Representative Miguel "Mike" Wise;
6 Victor Villarreal from Laredo, serving in the office of State
7 Representative Pete Gallego; and Angie Von Pageler from Midland,
8 serving in the office of State Representative Dora Olivo; and

9 WHEREAS, This unique leadership program selects interns from
10 universities across the State of Texas, thereby promoting diversity
11 in government affairs while enabling those selected to experience
12 the satisfactions and rewards of public service; now, therefore, be
13 it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
15 Legislature hereby honor the successful implementation of the
16 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership program and commend this
17 important and progressive initiative to develop the public service
18 skills of tomorrow's leaders.