

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, During the 78th Texas Legislative Session Patricia
2 Villarreal of McAllen has served with distinction as a legislative
3 aide in the Capitol office of State Representative Miguel D. Wise;
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5 WHEREAS, Ms. Villarreal is a participant in the inaugural
6 class of the Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program through
7 the Mexican American Legislative Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit,
8 nonpartisan corporation that fosters leadership qualities among
9 the state's Latino youth; and

10 WHEREAS, The 12 individuals enrolled in this worthy program
11 have gained valuable experience in a political environment, and
12 their busy schedules include weekly seminars at which distinguished
13 guests have included Raul Yzaguirre, National Council of La Raza
14 president; Maria Echaveste, former White House deputy chief of
15 staff; and Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips; and

16 WHEREAS, A December 2002 graduate of Texas A&M University,
17 Ms. Villarreal received a bachelor's degree in political science
18 with a minor in business administration; she was one of four
19 scholars selected to lead the Texas Association of Student
20 Councils, and she was a five-year recipient of an academic
21 excellence scholarship awarded in recognition of her academic
22 achievements and exemplary service to her school and community; she
23 chaired the 85-person Aggie Recruitment Committee and was active
24 with university committees including the Diversity Task Force and

1 the Undergraduate Academic Advisory Council; and

2 WHEREAS, Patricia Villarreal is an impressive young woman who
3 has demonstrated exceptional dedication and integrity throughout
4 this legislative session, and it is a pleasure to honor her for her
5 hard work in behalf of her fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend Patricia Villarreal for her outstanding
8 contributions as a staff member in the office of State
9 Representative Miguel D. Wise and extend to her sincere best wishes
10 for success in the years to come; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Ms. Villarreal as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.

Wise

H.R. No. 1687

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1687 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House