

By: Wise

H.R. No. 1687

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.