

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 801

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Mario Cruz for his outstanding academic achievements in political science at the University of Houston-Downtown; and

WHEREAS, Mario was born May 20, 1979, and grew up in a suburb of Houston, Missouri City; he participated in the football and track programs at Elkins High School and graduated in 1997; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary young member of the community, Mario was an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, and he has volunteered as a youth leader in his church and with Habitat for Humanity in the Rio Grande Valley; and

WHEREAS, He has served as a Luna Scholar in the office of Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr., during the 78th Legislature; and

WHEREAS, An excellent scholar, Mario will receive a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Houston-Downtown in the summer of 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mario intends to share his keen interest in political science by educating future generations of young Texans; he plans to teach high school government in Houston after he graduates; and

WHEREAS, A role model for his peers, Mario has shown what hard work and dedicated scholarship can accomplish; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Mario Cruz for being honored by the political science faculty for his outstanding achievements in political science at the University of Houston-Downtown; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Lucio

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate