

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Karla Torres-Morales on her graduation from the Seaborne Challenge Corps Program; and

WHEREAS, To earn the graduation certificate, Karla completed a rigorous military academy regimen of academic excellence, volunteer service to the community, and physical fitness training; and

WHEREAS, The Seaborne Challenge Corps Program provides education, career development training, and the opportunity of community service to young people from 16 to 18 years of age who are at risk of dropping out of high school or who have dropped out of high school; and

WHEREAS, The Challenge Program was developed by Texas A&M University at Galveston and the Texas National Guard; it is administered by the Texas National Guard as part of the National Guard Bureau Youth Challenge Program to develop and prepare young adults to engage in meaningful careers with goals for the future; and

WHEREAS, Corps members are selected for their motivation to succeed; Karla has taken advantage of the opportunity to improve herself and plan for her future; and

WHEREAS, By completing the requirements for graduation, Karla has made a commitment to become a responsible, productive citizen, to further her education, and to contribute her talents to her community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend congratulations to Karla Torres-Morales on her graduation from the Seaborne Challenge Corps Program and on her commitment to education and service; and, be it further

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

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 13, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate