

By: Herrero

H.R. No. 61

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, During the 79th legislative session, the office of
2 State Representative Abel Herrero benefited tremendously from the
3 service rendered by Angela Vorpahl of Katy; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Corpus Christi, Ms. Vorpahl graduated from
5 Cinco Ranch High School in Katy and was awarded a scholarship to
6 play NCAA Division II volleyball for St. Edward's University, where
7 she earned a place in the starting lineup her freshman year;
8 demonstrating outstanding athleticism and talent, she helped to
9 lead her team through a winning season that included a 24-15 season
10 record, an 8-2 conference record, and the 2004 Heartland Conference
11 Championship title; and

12 WHEREAS, This noteworthy young Texan also performed
13 exceptionally well in the classroom as an honors student at St.
14 Edward's University; working on dual majors of political science
15 and Spanish, she earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average as well as
16 a place on the dean's list; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to compiling an impressive list of
18 personal achievements, Ms. Vorpahl has shown a deep commitment to
19 helping others; her extensive community service efforts include
20 going on three consecutive mission trips to Sierra Mojada and
21 Esmeralda, Mexico, with the Life Teen Youth Group from Epiphany of
22 the Lord Catholic Church in Katy, serving as a volunteer coach for
23 volleyball camps and other youth teams, and participating in the
24 Any Baby Can family literacy program in Austin; and

1 WHEREAS, Over the course of her legislative internship in
2 2005, Ms. Vorpahl gave of her time and talents to assist
3 Representative Herrero's staff, gaining valuable work experience
4 in the field of public service and making significant contributions
5 to numerous projects benefiting her fellow Texans; and

6 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Ms. Vorpahl has enjoyed the
7 love and support of two extremely proud parents, Doug and Rosemary
8 Vorpahl, and three cherished sisters, Jenny, Amy, and Amanda; and

9 WHEREAS, This remarkable young lady performed her duties as a
10 legislative intern with skill, professionalism, and dedication,
11 all the while excelling in her academic and athletic careers, and
12 her efforts in behalf of the constituents of House District 34 are
13 greatly appreciated; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
15 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Angela Vorpahl for
16 her service as a legislative intern in the office of State
17 Representative Abel Herrero and extend to her sincere best wishes
18 for success in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Ms. Vorpahl as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.