

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Manuel Z. Montes of Laredo, who was selected Youth of the Year by a panel appointed by the United States Border Patrol, KGNS TV, and the office of Senator Judith Zaffirini; and

**WHEREAS**, Manuel was selected Youth of the Year from among nine Youth of the Month winners; the title is given to outstanding young people for academic achievements, community involvement, and determination to succeed; and

**WHEREAS**, A graduating senior at Dr. Leo G. Cigarroa High School, Manuel is a straight-A student and president of the National Honor Society and Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica; he has been a member of his school's academics teams for four years and has earned numerous awards in music, science, and mathematics; and

**WHEREAS**, Manuel has been a vocalist with the Mariachi Azteca Group I and has played with the Mighty Toro Band all through high school; he is a member of his church youth group and a volunteer in the community, and his goal for the future is to become a pediatrician; and

**WHEREAS**, It is indeed a pleasure for the Texas Senate to recognize this fine young man for his contributions to his school and community and his outstanding scholarly accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Manuel Z. Montes on his exceptional achievements and congratulate him on his selection as Youth of the Year; and, be it further

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

Zaffirini

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 4, 2006.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate