

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Rick Noriega, duly elected to serve as  
2 state representative for House District 145 for the 79th  
3 Legislature, is serving on active duty in the armed forces of the  
4 United States as a major in the Texas Army National Guard stationed  
5 in Afghanistan and under the terms of his activation will be on  
6 active duty for longer than 30 days; and

7           WHEREAS, Representative Rick Noriega has taken the oath of  
8 office from an officer authorized by Texas law to give the oath and  
9 has begun serving his term as a member of the House of  
10 Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature; and

11           WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article XVI, Section 72, of the Texas  
12 Constitution, Representative Rick Noriega has selected Melissa  
13 Meisgeier Noriega to serve as temporary acting representative for  
14 House District 145; now, therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby approves Representative Rick Noriega's  
17 selection of Melissa Meisgeier Noriega to serve as temporary acting  
18 representative for House District 145 for the shorter period of:

19                   (1) the term of Representative Rick Noriega's active  
20 military service; or

21                   (2) the term of office to which Representative Rick  
22 Noriega was elected; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That Temporary Acting Representative Melissa  
24 Meisgeier Noriega has all the powers, privileges, and duties of the

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1 office and is entitled to the same compensation, payable in the same  
2 manner and from the same source, as Representative Rick Noriega,  
3 the member of the house whom she is temporarily replacing.

Davis of Harris

Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Dukes	King of Parker	Talton
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Taylor
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Thompson
Edwards	Krusee	Truitt
Eiland	Kuempel	Turner
Eissler	Laney	Uresti
Elkins	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Escobar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Farabee	Luna	Villarreal
Farrar	Madden	Vo
Flores	Martinez	West
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Frost	McCall	Woolley
Gallego	McClendon	Zedler
Gattis	McReynolds	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 6 was adopted by the House on January 11, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House