

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Maricela De Leon is an outstanding Texan who truly  
2     exemplifies the finest qualities of youth today, and she is indeed  
3     deserving of special recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, A 2001 graduate of South Texas High School for the  
5     Health Professions, Ms. De Leon is currently attending The  
6     University of Texas-Pan American, where she is a pre-law student  
7     majoring in political science and finance; and

8           WHEREAS, Ms. De Leon has shown initiative, leadership, and a  
9     determination to succeed by balancing her studies with a busy  
10    schedule of work and volunteer activities; she serves as the  
11    president of the Young Democrats at UTPA, was a precinct chair in  
12    the 2004 Democratic primary, and has worked on a number of political  
13    campaigns; and

14          WHEREAS, Deeply committed to the well-being of all, Ms. De  
15    Leon has given of her time and talents to voter registration efforts  
16    and has taught Sunday school at Saint Margaret Mary's Church; she  
17    aspires to one day become a civil rights lawyer so that she may help  
18    safeguard the liberties of those in need; and

19          WHEREAS, The daughter of Juan and Maria Guadalupe De Leon,  
20    "Machito" is a continuing source of joy to her parents, to her  
21    siblings, Melissa, Carlos, and Juan De Leon, Jr., and to her  
22    extended family; and

23          WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized  
24    Maricela De Leon by introducing this resolution in her behalf

1 during the Regular Session of the 79th Texas Legislature; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commend Maricela De Leon for her many  
5 accomplishments and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
6 success; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Ms. De Leon as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.

Pena

H.R. No. 2026

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2026 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House