

By: Pena

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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.