

By: Gallego

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 79th Texas Legislature is the second session of
2 the Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program, which is
3 sponsored by the Mexican American Legislative Leadership
4 Foundation and named in honor of State Representative Paul C.
5 Moreno and the late State Representative Irma Rangel; and

6 WHEREAS, This outstanding program provides opportunities for
7 undergraduates and graduate students from Texas to serve as policy
8 interns and fellows for members of the Texas House of
9 Representatives, who in turn contribute their time and efforts to
10 serve these young people as mentors and role models; and

11 WHEREAS, Internships and fellowships offered by the
12 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Foundation are awarded on a
13 competitive basis and offer the best and brightest young Texans
14 opportunities to learn about the formulation of public policy and
15 the legislative process firsthand from elected officials and state
16 agency representatives; and

17 WHEREAS, The students selected to participate in the 2005
18 program are: Aaron Barrera from Houston, serving in the office of
19 State Representative Rene Oliveira; Claudia Briseño from
20 Brownsville, serving in the office of State Representative Norma
21 Chavez; Adell Cruz from Austin, serving in the office of State
22 Representative Dora Olivo; Nicole Drozd from San Antonio, serving
23 in the office of State Representative Trey Martinez Fischer; Oriana
24 Fernandez from Eagle Pass, serving in the office of State

1 Representative Lon Burnam; Luis Galvan from Odessa, serving in the
2 office of State Representative Pete P. Gallego; Eliseo Garza from
3 Edinburg, serving in the office of State Representative Jim Solis;
4 Mia Garza from Hebbronville, serving in the office of State
5 Representative Elvira Reyna; Orlando Gutierrez from San Antonio,
6 serving in the office of State Representatives Rick and Melissa
7 Noriega; Luis Martinez from Dallas, serving in the office of State
8 Representative Roberto Alonzo; Zulema Mendoza from Dallas, serving
9 in the office of State Representative Joe Moreno; Lizette Montiel
10 from Laredo, serving in the office of State Representative Richard
11 Raymond; and Corrina Noriega from San Benito, serving in the office
12 of State Representative Carlos Uresti; and

13 WHEREAS, This unique leadership program, which promotes
14 community service and communications training, selects students
15 from universities across the State of Texas, thereby encouraging
16 diversity in government affairs while enabling those selected to
17 experience the satisfactions and rewards of public service; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby honor the Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership
21 Program Class of 2005 and recognize this important and progressive
22 initiative for its efforts to develop in young people the skills
23 needed by tomorrow's leaders.