

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, During the 79th Legislative Session, Luis Martinez  
2 has ably served his fellow Texans as an intern in the office of  
3 State Representative Roberto Alonzo; and

4           WHEREAS, This exceptional young man was selected to  
5 participate in the 2005 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership  
6 Program, which is sponsored by the Mexican American Legislative  
7 Leadership Foundation and offers outstanding Latino and Latina  
8 undergraduate and graduate students from across Texas the  
9 opportunity to learn about the legislative process firsthand; and

10           WHEREAS, Born in Mexico, Mr. Martinez arrived in the United  
11 States with his family at the age of 12; he spoke no English but  
12 persevered through linguistic and cultural challenges to graduate  
13 with the highest GPA from his senior class at Sunset High School in  
14 Oak Cliff; today, he is a distinguished graduate of Southern  
15 Methodist University, where he pursued two demanding majors,  
16 finance and economics, while working full-time; and

17           WHEREAS, Dedicated to the needs of his community, Mr.  
18 Martinez is a member of St. Mary of Carmel Youth Group, and he has  
19 given generously of his time to tutor elementary school students  
20 and participate in local charitable endeavors; in contemplating his  
21 future, he has decided to pursue the field of law in order to  
22 confront and work to eliminate the many societal injustices facing  
23 minorities; and

24           WHEREAS, Over the course of his internship, Mr. Martinez has

1 been of great assistance to Representative Alonzo's office; in  
2 addition to enhancing his knowledge of the legislative process and  
3 the issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State, he has gained  
4 valuable work experience in the field of public service; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Martinez has performed his duties as a  
6 legislative intern with skill, perseverance, and dedication, and he  
7 may indeed look forward to a meaningful and rewarding future; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby honor Luis Martinez for his exemplary service as  
11 a legislative intern in the office of State Representative Roberto  
12 Alonzo and extend to him sincere best wishes in all his endeavors;  
13 and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Mr. Martinez as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas House of Representatives.

Alonzo

H.R. No. 2242

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2242 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House