

By: Alonzo

H.R. No. 2242

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.