

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Norma V. Cantu of San Antonio has made an
2 exceptional contribution to the State of Texas as a member of the
3 board of the Mexican American Legislative Leadership Foundation
4 (MALLF); and

5 WHEREAS, MALLF is dedicated to the professional development
6 of Latino youth and sponsors the Moreno/Rangel Legislative
7 Leadership Program, which provides opportunities for undergraduate
8 and graduate students to serve as policy interns and fellows for
9 members of the Texas House of Representatives; and

10 WHEREAS, A former assistant secretary for civil rights in the
11 U.S. Department of Education, Ms. Cantu graduated from Harvard Law
12 School at the age of 22 and has contributed to several important
13 education lawsuits; she is currently a visiting professor at The
14 University of Texas at Austin, where she teaches in the College of
15 Education and the School of Law; and

16 WHEREAS, Committed to the needs of the Hispanic community,
17 this esteemed professional has distinguished herself as regional
18 counsel for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
19 and national director of the MALDEF Education Litigation and
20 Advocacy Project; and

21 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities depends on the
22 dedication of individuals like Norma Cantu, who has consistently
23 worked to promote government and civic participation, and it is a
24 privilege to recognize her accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Norma V. Cantu for her outstanding service
3 as a member of the board of the Mexican American Legislative
4 Leadership Foundation and extend to her sincere best wishes for
5 continued success and achievement; and, be it further

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

Gallego

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Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2256 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House