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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Susana I. Aleman ably served as assistant dean for student affairs at The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, and her contributions to the university and to the community at large have positively affected the lives of countless people; and

WHEREAS, The 1972 valedictorian of Falfurrias High School, Ms. Aleman joined the staff of the School of Law as assistant dean for student affairs shortly after receiving her doctor of jurisprudence from UT-Austin in 1984; she also holds master's degrees from Texas A&I University-Kingsville and UT-Austin, and a bachelor's degree from UT-Austin; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Aleman's record of service in support of the university and its student body includes her roles as an advisor of the Latina sorority Sigma Lambda Gamma, mentor with the UT Dean of Students Mentor Program, and member of the UT Women's Athletics Hall of Honor Selection Committee; she has also enjoyed a lengthy tenure with the Austin Longhorn Club and has distinguished herself on its board of directors and as vice president for youth development; and

WHEREAS, In addition to attending to her responsibilities at the university, Ms. Aleman has shared her leadership with the greater community; she has served on the finance committee at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church and is a member of St. Al's Gals; moreover, she has given generously of her time and expertise to

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- 1 benefit the Austin Lyric Opera, the Hispanic Women's Network of
- 2 Texas, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Commission for
- 3 Judicial Efficiency, and the Benjamin House Project of the Austin
- 4 State School; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Ms. Aleman's honors include recognition as an
- 6 Outstanding Leader in 2000-2001 by the Hispanic Faculty/Staff
- 7 Association of UT-Austin and her 2006 selection as a Pathfinder by
- 8 the Travis County Women Lawyers' Association; and
- 9 WHEREAS, With her retirement as assistant dean for student
- 10 affairs, Susana Aleman has completed a most accomplished tenure at
- 11 The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, and she indeed
- 12 merits special recognition; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 14 Legislature hereby congratulate Susana I. Aleman on her notable
- 15 career as assistant dean of student affairs at The University of
- 16 Texas at Austin School of Law and commend her for her outstanding
- 17 efforts in behalf of the university community and citizens of the
- 18 Capital City; and, be it further
- 19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 20 prepared for Ms. Aleman as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 21 House of Representatives.

Martinez Fischer

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 235 was adopted by the House on February 22, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House