

By: Martinez Fischer

H.R. No. 235

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

13 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.