

By: Gallego

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 80th Texas Legislature is the third session of
2 the Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program, which is
3 sponsored by the Mexican American Legislative Leadership
4 Foundation and named in honor of State Representative Paul C.
5 Moreno and the late State Representative Irma Rangel; and

6 WHEREAS, This outstanding program provides opportunities for
7 undergraduates and graduate students from Texas to serve as policy
8 interns and fellows for members of the Texas House of
9 Representatives, who in turn contribute their time and efforts to
10 serve these young people as mentors and role models; and

11 WHEREAS, Internships and fellowships offered by the
12 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Foundation are awarded on a
13 competitive basis and offer the best and brightest young Texans
14 opportunities to learn about the formulation of public policy and
15 the legislative process firsthand from elected officials and state
16 agency representatives; and

17 WHEREAS, The students selected to participate in the 2007
18 program are: Isla Flores-Bayer from Austin, serving in the office
19 of State Representative Rafael Anchia; Natalie Diaz from El Paso,
20 serving in the office of State Representative "Chente" Quintanilla;
21 Laura Salcedo from Laredo, serving in the office of State
22 Representative Ryan Guillen; Jose Rocha from El Paso, serving in
23 the office of State Representative Rick Noriega; Alberto de la
24 Torre from Laredo, serving in the office of State Representative

1 Michael Villarreal; Victor Marquez from Houston, serving in the
2 office of State Representative Ana E. Hernandez; Araceli Garcia
3 from Houston, serving in the office of State Representative Roberto
4 Alonzo; Julie Nieto from Victoria, serving in the office of State
5 Representative Robert Puente; Arleen Sanchez from El Paso, serving
6 in the office of State Representative Dawnna Dukes; Stephanie Ozuna
7 from McAllen, serving in the office of State Representative
8 Veronica Gonzales; Alex Hernandez from Edinburg, serving in the
9 office of State Representative Aaron Pena; and Rogelio Chanes from
10 Brownsville, serving in the office of State Representative Ruth
11 Jones McClendon; and

12 WHEREAS, This unique leadership program, which promotes
13 community service and communications training, selects students
14 from universities across the State of Texas, thereby encouraging
15 diversity in government affairs while enabling those selected to
16 experience the satisfactions and rewards of public service; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor the Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership
20 Program Class of 2007 and recognize this important and progressive
21 initiative for its efforts to develop in young people the skills
22 needed by tomorrow's leaders.