By: Alonzo H.R. No. 2386

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, During the 80th Legislative Session, Araceli Garcia 2 has ably served her fellow Texans as a legislative aide in the 3 office of State Representative Roberto Alonzo; and

WHEREAS, This accomplished young woman was selected to participate in the 2007 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program, which is sponsored by the Mexican American Legislative Leadership Foundation and offers outstanding Latino and Latina undergraduate and graduate students from across Texas the opportunity to learn about the legislative process firsthand; and

WHEREAS, A 2005 graduate of the University of Houston-Downtown, Ms. Garcia holds a bachelor of arts degree in English; committed to giving back to her community, she cofounded and served as president of the student organization Best Leaders United for Excellence; during her service with B.L.U.E., she coordinated volunteer activities, fund-raisers, and charity events, and her efforts helped the group earn the titles of Best Student Organization and Most Active Student Organization for 2005; and

WHEREAS, She has also garnered a number of accolades for her academic success, including the El Paso Energy Scholarship, the Jefferson Davis Hispanic Alumni Scholarship, the Magic Johnson Foundation/Taylor Michaels Scholarship, and placement on the Dean's List; and

24 WHEREAS, Over the course of her tenure at the State Capitol,

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- 1 Ms. Garcia has been of great assistance to Representative Alonzo's
- office; in addition to enhancing her knowledge of the legislative
- 3 process and the issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State, she
- 4 has gained valuable work experience in the field of public service;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia has performed her duties as a legislative
- 7 aide with skill, perseverance, and dedication, and she may indeed
- 8 look forward to a rewarding future; now, therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 10 Legislature hereby honor Araceli Garcia for her exemplary service
- 11 as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Roberto
- 12 Alonzo and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success
- in all her endeavors; and, be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- prepared for Ms. Garcia as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 16 House of Representatives.