

By: Rodriguez

H.R. No. 2609

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Damon Martinez has ably served his fellow Texans as  
2 an intern in the office of Representative Eddie Rodriguez during  
3 the 80th Legislative Session; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Mr. Martinez earned both his  
5 bachelor's degree from San Francisco State University and his  
6 master's degree from The University of Texas at Austin in social  
7 work; and

8 WHEREAS, During his tenure as a legislative intern, Mr.  
9 Martinez assisted with health and human services legislation and  
10 assisted constituents with their concerns about those issues; and

11 WHEREAS, Quickly learning session survival skills, Mr.  
12 Martinez never hesitated to speak openly and honestly to reporters  
13 about the whereabouts of Representative Rodriguez and  
14 enthusiastically showed up for every reception; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Martinez's zeal on a foster kids bill of rights  
16 earned him a point of order, which he may rightfully accept as a  
17 badge of honor, and his skill at guerilla strategizing earned him  
18 the nickname "Apache" from Representative Martinez Fischer;  
19 perhaps most importantly of all, he miraculously kept the coffee  
20 pot turned on for nearly the entire five months of the session; and

21 WHEREAS, Through his dedication and hard work, Damon Martinez  
22 has ably contributed to state government while enhancing his  
23 knowledge of the legislative process and gaining more than a few new  
24 friends along the way; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commend Damon Martinez for his service as a  
3 legislative intern in the office of Representative Eddie Rodriguez  
4 and extend to him warmest best wishes for the future; and, be it  
5 further

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