

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize Edwin Ortiz for his outstanding work for the Senate  
3 Higher Education Subcommittee, which is chaired by Senator Judith  
4 Zaffirini; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Ortiz has been a participant in the Texas  
6 Legislative Internship Program administered by the Mickey Leland  
7 Center on World Hunger and Peace at Texas Southern University; and

8           WHEREAS, Established in 1990, this excellent internship  
9 program provides a unique opportunity for students from Texas  
10 colleges and universities to serve as interns in the Texas  
11 Legislature, in state agencies, and in local government offices;  
12 students receive academic credit for participating in the program,  
13 which combines study and research with supervised practical  
14 training; Senator Rodney Ellis serves as a program advisor, and the  
15 senator's office assists with coordinating the on-site activities;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, A resident of Austin and a senior at Texas State  
18 University—San Marcos, Edwin Ortiz is completing a bachelor's  
19 degree in public administration with a minor in political science;  
20 he plans to return to his alma mater to pursue a master's degree in  
21 public administration; and

22           WHEREAS, During his tenure as a legislative aide, Mr. Ortiz  
23 has obtained firsthand knowledge of the governmental process and  
24 gained work experience in a political environment, as well as

1 developed insight into the important issues facing our communities  
2 and our state today; and

3 WHEREAS, Diligent, resourceful, and talented, Mr. Ortiz has  
4 skillfully handled the multifaceted duties associated with aiding  
5 the Senate Higher Education Subcommittee; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby commend Edwin Ortiz for his tireless dedication  
8 and exemplary work as a participant in the Texas Legislative  
9 Internship Program and extend to him sincere best wishes for the  
10 future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Mr. Ortiz as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2647

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2647 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House