

By: Hernandez

H.R. No. 2647

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.