

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, During the 80th Legislative Session, John Nicholas
2 de la Vina has ably served his fellow Texans as a member of the
3 office staff of State Representative Aaron Pena; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. de la Vina graduated from Edinburg North High
5 School, where he was on the football and track teams and was an
6 officer and a member of FFA; he went on to attend Texas A&M
7 University, and while studying agricultural leadership and
8 development, he played football, served as co-captain of the men's
9 rugby team, and volunteered his time with Aggie Athletes Involved;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, After earning his bachelor's degree, Mr. de la Vina
12 moved to Austin and served the Texas House of Representatives as a
13 sergeant at arms before joining the office of Representative Aaron
14 Pena; he is also active in the community, sharing his time with the
15 Austin Museum of Art and Hands Across Central Texas; and

16 WHEREAS, Supported in all of his endeavors by proud parents,
17 Daniel and Judith de la Vina, he plans to continue his education at
18 the St. Mary's University law school; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. de la Vina has performed his duties in the office
20 of Representative Pena with skill and dedication, and his fine work
21 during the legislative session has been of great benefit to the
22 constituents of House District 40 and all of Texas; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor John Nicholas de la Vina for his service as
2 a staff member in the office of State Representative Aaron Pena and
3 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. de la Vina as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.

Pena

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2686 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House