

By: Pena

H.R. No. 2687

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For three years, Maricela De Leon has ably served
2 her fellow Texans in the district office of State Representative
3 Aaron Pena, specializing in criminal jurisprudence, health and
4 human services, higher education, and teacher retirement issues;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. De Leon earned her bachelor's degree in finance
7 from The University of Texas--Pan American in May 2007; active in a
8 number of worthwhile campus groups, she shared her time with Delta
9 Xi Nu Multicultural Sorority and the Financial Management
10 Association, and she served as president of the Young Democrats,
11 vice president of membership of the Alpha Kappa Psi Business
12 Fraternity, and Student Government Association senator for the
13 College of Business Administration; she was recently recognized
14 with a student leadership award; and

15 WHEREAS, Her work has also extended to the greater South
16 Texas community, where she has volunteered with the United to Serve
17 Project at the Edinburg World Birding Center, Make a Difference Day
18 at the Boys and Girls Club in San Juan, and the eighth grade class at
19 St. Margaret Mary's Church; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. De Leon is currently working on founding a
21 nonprofit organization to assist underserved families in San
22 Carlos; she hopes to attend law school in 2008; and

23 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, this notable young Texan
24 has been blessed with the support of a loving family that includes

1 her parents, Juan and Maria Guadalupe De Leon, her brothers, Juan De
2 Leon, Jr., and Carlos De Leon and his wife, Araceli, her sister,
3 Melissa De Leon, and her nieces and nephews, Sean Carlos, Carlos,
4 Belen, and Analiese; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. De Leon has performed her duties as a
6 legislative intern with skill, perseverance, and dedication, and
7 she may indeed look forward to a rewarding future; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized
9 Maricela De Leon by authoring this resolution in her behalf during
10 the Regular Session of the 80th Texas Legislature; now, therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
13 Legislature hereby honor Maricela De Leon for her exemplary service
14 as a legislative intern in the district office of State
15 Representative Aaron Pena and extend to her sincere best wishes for
16 continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Ms. De Leon as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.