

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Martie Garcia for her outstanding work in the office of
3 Senator Rodney Ellis; and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, A native of Garciasville, Ms. Garcia graduated cum
17 laude from the Honors College at The University of Texas at
18 Arlington, and she is a second year law student at the Thurgood
19 Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University; she is editor
20 of *Writing Tips* and has served as historian for the Hispanic Law
21 Student Association; moreover, she is vice-chair of the American
22 Bar Association Torts, Trial, and Insurance Practice Section, and
23 she has worked as a judicial intern for the Southern District of
24 Texas; and

1 WHEREAS, During her tenure as a policy advisor, Ms. Garcia
2 has obtained firsthand knowledge of the governmental process and
3 gained work experience in a political environment, as well as
4 developed insight into the important issues facing our communities
5 and our state; and

6 WHEREAS, Diligent, resourceful, and talented, Ms. Garcia has
7 skillfully handled the multifaceted duties of the senator's office
8 and ably assisted with the needs of constituents; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
11 Legislature hereby commend Martie Garcia for her tireless
12 dedication and exemplary work as a participant in the Texas
13 Legislative Internship Program and extend to her sincere best
14 wishes for the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Ms. Garcia as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2836

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2836 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House