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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Roxanne Nichole Garza, administrative assistant in 2 the office of Representative Norma Chavez, has been accepted into 3 the 2007 Teach For America corps; and

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WHEREAS, A native of El Paso, Ms. Garza attended The University of Texas at El Paso for a year before transferring to The University of Texas at Austin, where she earned a bachelor's degree in advertising in May 2007; she served on the College of Communication Council and its Student Outreach and Student-Faculty Committees and helped facilitate the Seniors in Communication Day; moreover, as public relations director for Beta Alpha Rho, she promoted membership in the pre-law fraternity to one of its highest levels; and

WHEREAS, This talented and hardworking young woman has successfully balanced her school and job duties throughout her undergraduate career; joining Representative Chavez's staff in she has since been entrusted with many diverse responsibilities in both the Capitol and district offices, and she served as an essential member of the representative's reelection campaign in spring 2006; from scheduling appointments organizing events to constituent and community outreach, "Rox," as she is affectionately called by Representative Chavez, consistently impressed her colleagues with her professionalism, her sharp insights, and her attention to detail; and

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24 WHEREAS, Equipped with this extensive public service

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- 1 experience, Ms. Garza will no doubt prove an invaluable asset to
- 2 Teach For America, which enlists outstanding recent college
- 3 graduates to teach in public schools in the nation's lowest-income
- 4 communities, and with her drive, energy, and commitment to
- 5 excellence, she may look with anticipation and optimism toward a
- 6 future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 8 Legislature hereby congratulate Roxanne Nichole Garza on her
- 9 acceptance into the 2007 Teach For America corps and extend to her
- 10 sincere best wishes for continued success in all of her endeavors;
- 11 and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for Ms. Garza as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 14 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2961 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House