

By: Chavez

H.R. No. 2961

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

13 WHEREAS, This talented and hardworking young woman has
14 successfully balanced her school and job duties throughout her
15 undergraduate career; joining Representative Chavez's staff in
16 2004, she has since been entrusted with many diverse
17 responsibilities in both the Capitol and district offices, and she
18 served as an essential member of the representative's reelection
19 campaign in spring 2006; from scheduling appointments and
20 organizing events to constituent and community outreach, "Rox," as
21 she is affectionately called by Representative Chavez, has
22 consistently impressed her colleagues with her professionalism,
23 her sharp insights, and her attention to detail; and

24 WHEREAS, Equipped with this extensive public service

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.