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H.R. No. 1652

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Diana Cruz for her outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Veronica Gonzales during the 81st Legislative
4 Session; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Cruz has distinguished herself as a participant
6 in the Texas Legislative Internship Program (TLIP) administered by
7 the Mickey Leland Center on World Hunger and Peace at Texas Southern
8 University; and

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

17 WHEREAS, A senior at Texas Woman's University with a 4.0
18 grade-point average, Ms. Cruz is majoring in government with a
19 legal emphasis and minoring in English and Spanish; she is a TWU
20 Presidential Scholar and has been named an Outstanding Legal
21 Studies Student by the university's history and government
22 department; moreover, Ms. Cruz is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha and
23 Barrister's and volunteers with Helping Hands; and

24 WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative intern, Ms. Cruz

1 has gained valuable work experience and firsthand knowledge of the
2 governmental process, while also developing insight into the
3 important issues facing our communities and our state; and

4 WHEREAS, Diligent and resourceful, Ms. Cruz has skillfully
5 handled a variety of duties in the office of Representative
6 Gonzales and ably assisted in meeting the needs of constituents,
7 and she may reflect proudly on her service as a legislative intern;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Diana Cruz for her tireless dedication
11 and exemplary work as a participant in the Texas Legislative
12 Internship Program and extend to her sincere best wishes for the
13 future; and, be it further

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