

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1656

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Maria Molina for her outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Yvonne Gonzalez Toureilles during the 81st
4 Legislative Session; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Molina has distinguished herself as a
6 participant in the Texas Legislative Internship Program (TLIP)
7 administered by the Mickey Leland Center on World Hunger and Peace
8 at Texas Southern 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, Born in El Salvador, Ms. Molina is a senior at
18 Stephen F. Austin State University and is pursuing a double major in
19 political science and Spanish; she has served as a senator in the
20 SFA Student Government Association and as a student instructor for
21 entry-level political science classes; moreover, she maintains
22 membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars as well
23 as a political science honor society and a pre-law fraternity, and
24 she plans to attend law school beginning in the fall of 2009; and

1 WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative intern, Ms.
2 Molina has gained valuable work experience and firsthand knowledge
3 of the governmental process, while also developing insight into the
4 important issues facing our communities and our state; and

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

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

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