

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1660

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize Carlos Dantes Mejias for his outstanding work in the  
3 office of Representative Hubert Vo during the 81st Legislative  
4 Session; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Mejias has distinguished himself 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 Havana, Cuba, Mr. Mejias immigrated with his  
18 father to the United States as a small child, and he has since  
19 developed a strong interest in international politics; he attends  
20 Texas Tech University, where he is pursuing degrees in political  
21 science and Spanish, and he plans to attend law school following  
22 graduation; in his leisure, he enjoys reading science fiction and  
23 writing short stories; and

24           WHEREAS, During his tenure as a legislative intern, Mr.

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

4 WHEREAS, Diligent and resourceful, Carlos Mejias has  
5 skillfully handled a variety of duties in the office of  
6 Representative Vo and ably assisted in meeting the needs of  
7 constituents, and he may reflect proudly on his service as a  
8 legislative intern; now, therefore, be it

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

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