

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1666

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Jorge Lopez for his outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Armando Walle during the 81st Legislative Session;
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5 WHEREAS, Mr. Lopez has distinguished himself 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 Baytown native, Mr. Lopez graduated from The
18 University of Texas and now attends Thurgood Marshall School of Law
19 at Texas Southern University, where he served as vice president of
20 his class during the 2007-2008 academic year; he has gained
21 professional experience by working at the general counsel's office
22 at Houston Community College and, in his free time, enjoys
23 volunteering in his community and playing golf; and

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

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, Jorge Lopez has
5 skillfully handled a variety of duties in the office of
6 Representative Walle 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 Jorge Lopez for his tireless dedication
11 and exemplary work as a participant in the Texas Legislative
12 Internship Program and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
13 future; and, be it further

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