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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Celeste Montellano of Stephenville was selected to 2 participate in the 2009 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership 3 Program, and during the 81st Legislative Session, she has ably 4 served her fellow Texans as an aide in the office of State 5 Representative Rene Oliveira; and

6 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Mexican American Legislative 7 Leadership Foundation, the program offers outstanding undergraduate and graduate students an opportunity to serve as 8 full-time policy interns in the offices of members of the Mexican 9 American Legislative Caucus and gain experience working with the 10 11 Texas Legislature; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Tarleton State University, Ms. Montellano has a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice; she serves her country as a member of the U.S. Air Force Reserve and earned a Commendation Medal in 2008, and she has benefited members of the Latino community through her work with Kappa Delta Chi; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of her tenure at the State Capitol, 17 18 Ms. Montellano has been of great assistance to Representative Oliveira's office, while acquiring knowledge of issues facing 19 20 citizens of the Lone Star State; she has performed her duties as a 21 legislative aide with skill, perseverance, and dedication, and she may indeed look forward to a rewarding future; now, therefore, be it 22 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 24 Legislature hereby honor Celeste Montellano as a participant in the

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H.R. No. 2000 1 2009 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program and commend her 2 for her notable contributions to the legislative process; and, be 3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 5 prepared for Ms. Montellano as an expression of high regard by the 6 Texas House of Representatives.

> Martinez Fischer Oliveira

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2000 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House