

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Oscar Padilla of El Paso was selected to participate
2 in the 2009 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program, and
3 during the 81st Legislative Session, he has ably served his fellow
4 Texans as an aide in the office of State Representative Pete
5 Gallego; and

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

12 WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Mr.
13 Padilla has also worked as an intern for the El Paso Public Service
14 Board; in that position, he assisted the chief water and wastewater
15 economic analyst in the creation of a 20-year water consumption
16 forecast that will aid in the preservation of area water resources;
17 in the summer of 2007, he participated in the Public Policy and
18 International Affairs Fellowship Program at the Woodrow Wilson
19 School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure at the State Capitol,
22 Mr. Padilla has been of great assistance to Representative
23 Gallego's office, while acquiring knowledge of issues facing
24 citizens of the Lone Star State; he has performed his duties as a

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1 legislative aide with skill, perseverance, and dedication, and he
2 may indeed look forward to a rewarding future; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Oscar Padilla as a participant in the 2009
5 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program and commend him for
6 his notable contributions to the legislative process; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Padilla as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.

Martinez Fischer
Gallego

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2005 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House