

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 honor Erika Martinez for her outstanding work as an intern in the
3 office of State Representative Eddie Rodriguez; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas State University with a master's
5 degree in social work, Ms. Martinez hails from a town in Louisiana
6 so obscure that no one knows its name, and she keeps toy alligators
7 on her desk to remind her of home; true to her Cajun heritage, she
8 will not eat meat off the bone, but will happily suck the brains out
9 of crustaceans; she is emphatic that her name is pronounced in the
10 Cajun fashion, as "Mar-tin-ez"; and

11 WHEREAS, Despite her Louisianan eccentricities, Ms. Martinez
12 has been an invaluable member of the office team, happily taking on
13 any work assigned to her, even tasks outside her official duties,
14 which she executes with the best handwriting in the office; she was
15 invariably friendly and helpful, repeatedly bringing back food for
16 the entire office from the farthest reaches of the Capitol lawn; and

17 WHEREAS, Erika Martinez has made important contributions to
18 the State of Texas during the current session, and it is most
19 fitting to recognize her for a job well done; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend Erika Martinez for her service as an
22 intern in the office of State Representative Eddie Rodriguez and
23 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 2628

1 prepared for Ms. Martinez as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.

Rodriguez

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2628 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House