By: Rodriguez

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RESOLUTION

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

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

WHEREAS, Erika Martinez has made important contributions to the State of Texas during the current session, and it is most 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

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