

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize San Antonio attorney Sylvia A. Cardona, president of the Texas Young Lawyers Association; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Cardona is a shareholder in the San Antonio office of Langley and Banack, Incorporated, and her practice focuses on litigation and international law; she earned a bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at San Antonio and a law degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law; she was admitted to practice in Texas in 2001 and received her master of laws degree in international and comparative law from Georgetown University Law Center in 2002; and

WHEREAS, She is an active leader in numerous professional associations, including the Texas State Bar Association, the Bexar County Women's Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the William S. Sessions American Inn of Court; and

WHEREAS, She serves on the board of directors of the Texas State Bar Association, the Texas Bar Foundation, and the San Antonio Young Lawyers Association; she was recognized by the *San Antonio Business Journal* as a rising star in 2004, and her peers recognized her as one of San Antonio's best lawyers in *Scene in San Antonio Monthly* magazine; and

WHEREAS, An active volunteer in the San Antonio community, she speaks to students about the importance of education, and in an effort to increase pro bono representation, she helped train more than 100 lawyers statewide to represent children detained at the border; she is indeed a rising star in the field of law, and she deserves recognition for her many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Sylvia A. Cardona for her outstanding work in the legal profession and extend to her best wishes in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 4, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate