

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, During the 82nd Legislative Session, Alda Santana  
2 has ably served her fellow Texans as senior legislative assistant  
3 in the office of State Representative Eddie Rodriguez; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Santana joined the staff as a legislative aide  
5 and was quickly promoted to district director; two weeks later, she  
6 earned promotion again to senior legislative assistant; and

7           WHEREAS, A native of Puerto Rico, Ms. Santana holds a  
8 master's degree in social work from The University of Texas at  
9 Austin; she has brought considerable energy, intelligence, and  
10 expertise to her many responsibilities, helping Representative  
11 Rodriguez with legislation on such vital issues as public health,  
12 food safety, and animal welfare; she has been particularly  
13 passionate about protecting children from hazardous chemicals and  
14 working for passage of the "Cottage Food Bill"; and

15           WHEREAS, Ms. Santana also brightened the office every day  
16 with her contagious laugh and her love for Bertrum Thumbcat, and she  
17 helped initiate an important new tradition in the office known as  
18 "Waffle Wednesday"; this dynamic young woman further distinguished  
19 herself with her affinity for red-haired Irishmen, though she will  
20 be hard pressed to find any of those in South America, where she  
21 hopes to journey in the fall; and

22           WHEREAS, Alda Santana has provided indispensable support  
23 throughout her tenure with the Texas House of Representatives, and  
24 she is indeed deserving of special recognition for her fine work in

1 behalf of House District 51; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Alda Santana for  
4 her service as senior legislative assistant in the office of State  
5 Representative Eddie Rodriguez and extend to her sincere best  
6 wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it  
7 further

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

Rodriguez

H.R. No. 88

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 88 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House