

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jose Antonio Ramirez was selected to participate in
2 the 2011 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program, and during
3 the 82nd Legislative Session, he has ably served his fellow Texans
4 as an aide in the office of State Representative J. M. Lozano; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Born in Brownsville to Juan Antonio and Maria del
12 Consuelo Ramirez, Jose Antonio Ramirez was taught the importance of
13 education and a strong work ethic by his parents; he helped his
14 father on construction jobs and aided his mother in her efforts to
15 establish a child-care center; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Ramirez then attended the University of the
17 Incarnate Word in San Antonio, graduating with dual degrees in
18 political science and philosophy and a minor in sociology; while a
19 student, he volunteered at American Gateways, a nonprofit
20 organization in Austin that provides legal assistance, education,
21 and outreach to immigrants and refugees, increasing his interest in
22 immigration law and public service; and

23 WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure at the State Capitol,
24 Mr. Ramirez has been of great assistance to Representative Lozano's

1 office, while acquiring knowledge of issues facing citizens of the
2 Lone Star State; he has performed his duties as a legislative aide
3 with skill, perseverance, and dedication, and he may indeed look
4 forward to a rewarding future; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor Jose Antonio Ramirez as a participant in
7 the 2011 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program and commend
8 him for his notable contributions to the legislative process; and,
9 be it further

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

Lozano

H.R. No. 2090

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2090 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House