

By: Lozano

H.R. No. 2090

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.