

By: Gutierrez

H.R. No. 2111

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jorge L. Reyes of El Paso was selected to
2 participate in the 2011 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership
3 Program, and during the 82nd Legislative Session, he has ably
4 served his fellow Texans as an aide in the office of State
5 Representative Roland Gutierrez; and

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

12 WHEREAS, The son of Jorge and Monica Reyes and a student in
13 the master of public administration program at The University of
14 Texas at El Paso, Jorge Reyes earned his bachelor's degree in
15 political science at UTEP in 2009; he worked full-time while an
16 undergraduate in order to pay for his education without taking on
17 debt; he has served as vice president of the Phi Alpha Delta pre-law
18 fraternity and volunteered with various other groups on campus; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Reyes has also worked for the local nonprofit
20 organization Community Scholars, which provides employment and
21 leadership development opportunities for El Paso youth; he
22 coauthored three reports on community concerns, such as health care
23 and urban development, during his time with the organization; and

24 WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure at the State Capitol,

1 Mr. Reyes has been of great assistance to Representative
2 Gutierrez's office, while acquiring knowledge of issues including
3 transportation, voter identification, immigration, and criminal
4 justice; he has performed his duties as a legislative aide with
5 skill, perseverance, and dedication, and he may indeed look forward
6 to a rewarding future; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Jorge L. Reyes as a participant in the 2011
9 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program and commend him for
10 his notable contributions to the legislative process; and, be it
11 further

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