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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Valerie Lila Danielle Vera was selected to
- 2 participate in the 2011 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership
- 3 Program, and during the 82nd Legislative Session, she has ably
- 4 served her fellow Texans as an aide in the office of State
- 5 Representative Eddie Rodriguez; 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 daughter of Marietta Stahl and David Daniel
- 13 Vera, Valerie Vera was born and raised in Brownsville, where she
- 14 developed a strong interest in Mexican American culture; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Vera is currently majoring in English, with an
- 16 emphasis in creative writing, at Texas State University--San
- 17 Marcos; she is also pursuing a minor in Spanish and plans to earn a
- 18 master's degree in Mexican American studies; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Over the course of her tenure at the State Capitol,
- 20 Ms. Vera has been of great assistance to Representative Rodriguez's
- 21 office, while acquiring knowledge of issues facing citizens of the
- 22 Lone Star State; she has performed her duties as a legislative aide
- 23 with skill, perseverance, and dedication, and she may indeed look
- 24 forward to a rewarding future; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby honor Valerie Lila Danielle Vera as a
- 3 participant in the 2011 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership
- 4 Program and commend her for her notable contributions to the
- 5 legislative process; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for Ms. Vera as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 8 House of Representatives.

Rodriguez

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2136 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House