

By: Rodriguez

H.R. No. 2136

R E S O L U T I O N

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

15 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

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.