

By: Gonzales of Hidalgo

H.R. No. 2166

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Katherine Mendiola of Edinburg 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 Veronica Gonzales; 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 Patricia and Jose Mendiola,
13 Katherine Mendiola graduated magna cum laude from The University of
14 Texas--Pan American in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in political
15 science and English, and she is currently a student in the
16 university's master of public administration program; as an
17 undergraduate, she was president of the Pre-Law Society, historian
18 of the Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society, senator
19 for UTPA's College of Arts and Humanities, and reporter of the
20 Political Science Association; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Mendiola's desire to become involved in politics
22 grew out of her experience working as an intern for U.S.
23 Representative Henry Cuellar; she also hopes to one day practice
24 law; and

1 WHEREAS, Over the course of her tenure at the State Capitol,
2 Ms. Mendiola has been of great assistance to Representative
3 Gonzales's office, while acquiring knowledge of issues facing
4 citizens of the Lone Star State; she has performed her duties as a
5 legislative aide with skill, perseverance, and dedication, and she
6 may indeed look forward to a rewarding future; now, therefore, be it

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

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