

By: Pena

H.R. No. 2431

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mikael A. Garcia ably serves his fellow Texans as
2 legislative director for State Representative Aaron Pena; and

3 WHEREAS, Dedicated to public service, Mr. Garcia has assisted
4 Representative Pena in working to make Texas elections more
5 transparent, free, and fair; he has volunteered his time to support
6 the representative in the establishment of the Hispanic Republican
7 Conference, a new caucus of Hispanic legislators; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia was born on March 25, 1988, and is the son
9 of Ernesto and Nannette Garcia and the grandson of Beulah Gonzalez
10 and Jose Leon and Margarita Garcia; he graduated from Sharyland
11 High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and
12 the leader of the trumpet section; with a deep love for music, he
13 also played in Mariachi Sol Azteca and Mariachi los Gavilanes on
14 weekends; and

15 WHEREAS, After enrolling at The University of Texas at
16 Austin, Mr. Garcia studied history, English, philosophy, rhetoric,
17 and economics and gained experience in politics before graduating
18 with a bachelor's degree in government; while a student, he wrote
19 political opinion columns for the *Daily Texan* and was elected to two
20 terms as president of the UT College Republicans; in addition, he
21 interned for the Texas Legislature and the United States Congress;
22 during the administration of former president George W. Bush, he
23 interned in the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, and he
24 received honorary citizenship from the city of Harrisburg,

1 Pennsylvania, for coordinating a meeting between its mayor and the
2 president; he worked for two political campaigns as well; and

3 WHEREAS, Mikael Garcia performs his duties with diligence,
4 professionalism, and a steadfast commitment to excellence, and he
5 may indeed take pride in his noteworthy contributions; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby commend Mikael A. Garcia for his outstanding
9 service as legislative director for the office of State
10 Representative Aaron Pena and extend to him warmest best wishes for
11 continued success; and, be it further

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