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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Alberto Andre Altamirano of Mission 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 Joe Farias; 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

WHEREAS, A native of Mission, Alberto Altamirano is currently a student at The University of Texas--Pan American with a major in political science and a minor in legal studies; he has served as the president of the university's Young Democrats organization and as a senator at large in student government; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Altamirano is a member of the Pi Sigma Alpha political science honor society and has contributed to campaigns for Texas governor and state representative; in addition, he founded *Pulp & Soda Magazine*, which celebrates contemporary art and culture of the Rio Grande Valley region; and

22 WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure at the State Capitol, 23 Mr. Altamirano has been of great assistance to Representative 24 Farias's office, while acquiring knowledge of issues facing

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citizens of the Lone Star State; he has performed his duties as a 1 legislative aide with skill, perseverance, and dedication, and he 2 may indeed look forward to a rewarding future; now, therefore, be it 3 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas Legislature hereby honor Alberto Andre Altamirano as a participant 5 6 in the 2011 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program and commend him for his notable contributions to the legislative 7 process; and, be it further 8

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for Mr. Altamirano as an expression of high regard by the 11 Texas House of Representatives.

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