

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 765

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is honored to recognize the sixth class of the Senator Gregory Luna Legislative Scholars and Fellows Program, conducted by the Senate Hispanic Research Council and named in memory of Senator Gregory Luna of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, A true champion for the underrepresented and underserved in Texas, Senator Luna dedicated his life to public service and fought for educational equity; and

WHEREAS, A tribute to Senator Luna's admirable work in the Senate, this prestigious program was created to provide professional opportunities for undergraduate and graduate-level students from across the state to gain invaluable experience by serving as full-time legislative assistants in the Texas Senate and acquire the skills necessary to become successful leaders for our great state; and

WHEREAS, These Scholars and Fellows also coordinated the Fourth Biennial Senator Gregory Luna Scholars Youth Leadership Institute which provides high school students from the XY-Zone program of Communities In Schools with an inside look at the legislative process and promotes successful completion of their college admission process; and

WHEREAS, The following Scholars and Fellows have demonstrated outstanding dedication and achievement in Senate offices: Lionel Aguirre from Austin, serving in the office of State Senator Kirk Watson; Ryan Alter from Austin, serving in the office of State Senator Craig Estes; Roy Attwood from San Juan, serving in the office of State Senator Carlos Uresti; Elisabeth Crawford from Coatepec, Veracruz, Mexico, serving in the office of State Senator Carlos Uresti; Ryan Delgado from McAllen, serving in the office of State Senator Jose Rodriguez; Wendilyn Ilund Diaz from Austin, serving in the office of State Senator Royce West; Andrea Garcia from Falfurrias, serving in the office of Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst; Maria Garcia from San Antonio, serving in the office of State Senator Leticia Van de Putte; Omar Gomez from Corpus Christi, serving in the office of State Senator Kel Seliger; Andrea Gutierrez from McAllen, serving in the office of State Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa; Matthew Hall from Fort Worth, serving with State Senator Robert Duncan in the office of the Senate Committee on State Affairs; Cathryn Ibarra from Houston, serving in the office of State Senator John Whitmire; Robert Lopez from San Antonio, serving in the office of State Senator Mario Gallegos; Yesenia Lugo from Little River, serving with State Senator Eddie Lucio in the office of the Senate Committee on International Relations and Trade; Daniel Vasquez from Houston, serving in the office of State Senator Leticia Van de Putte; Lissette Villarruel from Dallas, serving in the office of State Senator Wendy Davis; and Priscilla Weninger from Houston, serving in the office of State Senator Judith Zaffirini; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend these promising students for their remarkable service this session and wish them continued success as they prepare to become the future leaders of our great state; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be presented to them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 13, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate