R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Fernando Mancilla of San Antonio has ably served his
2 fellow Texans as an intern in the office of State
3 Representative J. D. Sheffield during the 83rd Legislative
4 Session; and
5   WHEREAS, A student at The University of Texas at Austin, Mr.
6 Mancilla is currently pursuing studies in government and Spanish;
7 he is a Longhorn Scholar and the recipient of a Presidential
8 Achievement Scholarship; in the summer of 2010, he traveled to
9 China to study at Tsinghua University in Beijing; his affiliations
10 include Omega Delta Phi fraternity, in which he has served as vice
11 president of academics; and
12   WHEREAS, Mr. Mancilla has mentored middle school students
13 through the Young Knights program and served as a College Forward
14 mentor with AmeriCorps, working with 30 students and helping them
15 to apply to institutions of higher education; he has also helped
16 University of Texas freshmen make the transition to college through
17 the Longhorn Scholar program; additionally, he has held an
18 internship in the Child Support Division of the Texas Office of the
19 Attorney General; and
20   WHEREAS, Through his participation in the legislative
21 internship program, Fernando Mancilla has contributed to the work
22 of state government while enhancing his knowledge of the
23 legislative process and the issues that concern citizens of the
24 Lone Star State, and he is indeed deserving of special recognition;

1 now, therefore, be it

2   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

3 Legislature hereby honor Fernando Mancilla for his service as a

4 legislative intern in the office of State Representative J. D.

5 Sheffield and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued

6 success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

7   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

8 prepared for Mr. Mancilla as an expression of high regard by the

9 Texas House of Representatives.