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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joel Zapata has been participating in the 2013
2 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program, and during the 83rd
3 Legislative Session, he has ably served his fellow Texans; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Mexican American Legislative
5 Leadership Foundation, this program offers outstanding university
6 students and recent graduates an opportunity to serve as full-time
7 policy interns in the offices of members of the Mexican American
8 Legislative Caucus and to gain experience working with the Texas
9 Legislature; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Zapata is a graduate of The University of Texas
11 at El Paso; while earning his degree in history and anthropology, he
12 helped to re-establish the school's chapter of the Movimiento
13 Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan; active on campus and in the
14 community, he has worked with a number of other organizations and
15 plans to continue his studies, particularly focusing on labor
16 issues and immigration; and

17 WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure at the State Capitol,
18 Joel Zapata has rendered valuable assistance, while acquiring
19 knowledge of issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State; he has
20 performed his duties as a legislative aide with skill,
21 perseverance, and dedication, and he may indeed look forward to a
22 rewarding future; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Joel Zapata as a participant in the 2013

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1 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program and commend him for
2 his notable contributions to the legislative process; and, be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Zapata as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.