

By: Dukes

H.R. No. 2793

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eliana Briceno, a member of the McClendon Scholars
2 Program, has provided valuable support as an intern in the office of
3 State Representative Dawnna Dukes during the 83rd Regular Session;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Created in 2004, the McClendon Scholars Program,
6 which is also known as the UTSA Legislative Scholars Program, is a
7 collaborative initiative between State Representative Ruth Jones
8 McClendon and The University of Texas at San Antonio Institute for
9 Law and Public Affairs; the program gives students with an interest
10 in public policy the opportunity to work as interns at the State
11 Capitol during legislative sessions; and

12 WHEREAS, Since joining the office of Representative Dukes,
13 Ms. Briceno has contributed to the workings of state government
14 firsthand; in addition to learning more about the legislative
15 process and the issues facing the citizens of the Lone Star State,
16 she has gained valuable experience in the field of public service;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Briceno is majoring in Spanish and sociology and
19 minoring in legal studies at UTSA; she is active in the Volunteer
20 Organization Involving Community Education and Services (VOICES),
21 for which she has organized alternative spring break opportunities
22 with Habitat for Humanity and coordinated fund-raising and
23 recruitment efforts; in recognition of her achievements, she has
24 been included in Who's Who at UTSA and is a recipient of the

1 Outstanding Latino Student Leadership Award; following her
2 graduation, she plans to begin the International Studies
3 Certificate Program at Johns Hopkins University; and

4 WHEREAS, Performing her duties in the office of
5 Representative Dukes with skill and dedication, Eliana Briceno has
6 maintained the tradition of excellence that is emblematic of
7 McClendon Scholars, and she is indeed deserving of special
8 recognition; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Eliana Briceno for her service as a
11 McClendon Scholar in the office of State Representative Dawnna
12 Dukes and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in
13 all her endeavors; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Ms. Briceno as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.