By: Walle H.R. No. 3164

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, During the 83rd Legislative Session, Maria Isabel 2 Soto has ably served in the office of State Representative Armando Walle through the University of Houston Hobby Fellows program; and 3 WHEREAS, Ms. Soto is a member of the first class of the Hobby 4 5 Fellows legislative internship program; building on her previous service as an intern for Representative Eddie Lucio III and Senator 6 7 Eddie Lucio, Jr., Ms. Soto has worked tirelessly for Representative Walle to research and analyze legislation concerning child welfare, 8 9 women's health, workforce conditions, public education, quality of life and other issues vital to the people of Texas; and 10 11 WHEREAS, Ms. Soto recently graduated from the University of 12 Houston with a bachelor of arts degree in political science; she has been active with the SkillsUSA program, helping prepare high school 13 14 students to participate in a mock legislative session at the State

Capitol for the past four years; and 15 WHEREAS, When most legislative staff were packing on their 16 first ten pounds in March, Ms. Soto managed to find the time and 17 energy to finish her first half-marathon, with a time of 1:50:44; 18 never one to slow down, Ms. Soto has never held less than two jobs at 19 20 the same time since entering college.

21 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has performed her duties as a legislative assistant with skill and dedication, and 22 23 she is indeed deserving of special recognition for her fine work; now, therefore, be it 24

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby commend Maria Isabel Soto for her service as a
- 3 legislative assistant in the office of State Representative Armando
- 4 Walle and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in
- 5 all her future endeavors; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- $7\,\,$  prepared for Ms. Soto as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 8 House of Representatives.