

By: Longoria

H.R. No. 691

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Alejandra Robledo has earned great distinction for
2 herself as a winner of the second annual Celebration of Spanglish
3 Day Creative Writing Contest; and

4 WHEREAS, This unique competition was sponsored by the Fourth
5 National Symposium on Spanish as a Heritage Language; Ms. Robledo
6 won in the college short story category, and she was honored along
7 with the other winners at the symposium's meeting at the University
8 of California, Irvine, on February 16, 2017; and

9 WHEREAS, A native of Laredo, Ms. Robledo grew up in McAllen,
10 and as a child, she spent a great deal of time on her grandparents'
11 ranch in Mexico, learning Spanish as her first language before
12 mastering English in grade school; now fully bilingual, she is
13 writing award-winning student fiction as a junior at The University
14 of Texas at Austin; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Robledo is currently majoring in international
16 relations and global studies and minoring in Latin American studies
17 at UT, and during the 85th Texas Legislative Session, she is serving
18 as a policy intern in the office of State Representative Oscar
19 Longoria; and

20 WHEREAS, This gifted young Texan has proved herself to
21 possess exceptional dedication and creative talent, and she may
22 indeed take great pride in her achievement as she looks forward to
23 the challenges and opportunities that await her; now, therefore, be
24 it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Alejandra Robledo on winning the
3 second annual Celebration of Spanglish Day Creative Writing Contest
4 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and a
5 bright future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Ms. Robledo as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.