## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Through their participation in the Rio Grande Valley 2 Legislative Internship Program, a group of outstanding students from The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley have contributed to 3 the workings of state government during the 85th Texas Legislature; 4 5 and 6 WHEREAS, Sponsored by The University of Texas Rio Grande 7 Valley Foundation and administered by the UTRGV Office of Governmental Relations and Department of Political Science, this 8 9 program is designed to encourage students to pursue careers in public service; over the course of the legislative session, 10 11 participants gain firsthand experience and knowledge while working 12 in the offices of state lawmakers, where they are able to observe the legislative process, develop insight on important issues facing 13 14 their communities and state, and receive mentoring from elected officials and their staff; and 15 WHEREAS, The 2017 class of interns is the first to represent 16 The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and includes exemplary 17 students: Ann Jacobo, serving in the office of Representative Eddie 18 Lucio III; Carlos Pimentel, serving in the office of Representative 19 20 Terry Canales; Arturo Limones, serving in the office 21 Representative Oscar Longoria; Jorge Luis Garza, serving in the office of Representative Ryan Guillen; Kassandra Aleman, serving in 22 the office of Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa; Ilse Irena, serving in 23 24 the office of Representative Armando "Mando" Martinez; Alondra

- 1 Galvan, serving in the office of Representative René O. Oliveira;
- 2 Victoria Garcia, serving in the office of Senator Eddie Lucio Jr.;
- 3 Sarahi Martinez, serving in the office of Representative R. D.
- 4 "Bobby" Guerra; Julio Garza, serving in the office of Senator
- 5 Judith Zaffirini; and Melissa Garza, serving in the office of
- 6 Representative Sergio Muñoz Jr.; and
- WHEREAS, Valued assets to their respective offices, these
- 8 notable young Texans have performed their duties as legislative
- 9 interns with the highest degree of professionalism, honor, and
- 10 dedication, and they are indeed deserving of recognition for their
- 11 outstanding work; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 13 Legislature hereby honor the participants in the 2017 Rio Grande
- 14 Valley Legislative Internship Program and extend to them sincere
- 15 best wishes for success in all their future endeavors; and, be it
- 16 further
- 17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 18 prepared for the students as an expression of high regard by the
- 19 Texas House of Representatives.

Lucio III

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I certify that H.R. No. 2145 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker