

By: Lucio III

H.R. No. 2145

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Through their participation in the Rio Grande Valley
2 Legislative Internship Program, a group of outstanding students
3 from The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley have contributed to
4 the workings of state government during the 85th Texas Legislature;
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6 WHEREAS, Sponsored by The University of Texas Rio Grande
7 Valley Foundation and administered by the UTRGV Office of
8 Governmental Relations and Department of Political Science, this
9 program is designed to encourage students to pursue careers in
10 public service; over the course of the legislative session,
11 participants gain firsthand experience and knowledge while working
12 in the offices of state lawmakers, where they are able to observe
13 the legislative process, develop insight on important issues facing
14 their communities and state, and receive mentoring from elected
15 officials and their staff; and

16 WHEREAS, The 2017 class of interns is the first to represent
17 The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and includes exemplary
18 students: Ann Jacobo, serving in the office of Representative Eddie
19 Lucio III; Carlos Pimentel, serving in the office of Representative
20 Terry Canales; Arturo Limones, serving in the office of
21 Representative Oscar Longoria; Jorge Luis Garza, serving in the
22 office of Representative Ryan Guillen; Kassandra Aleman, serving in
23 the office of Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa; Ilse Irena, serving in
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

7 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

12 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.