

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Victoria Godinez was selected to participate in the  
2 2017 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program, and during the  
3 85th Legislative Session, she has ably served her fellow Texans as  
4 an aide in the office of State Representative Justin Rodriguez; and

5 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Mexican American Legislative  
6 Leadership Foundation, this program offers outstanding university  
7 students and recent graduates an opportunity to serve as full-time  
8 policy interns in the offices of members of the Texas House of  
9 Representatives; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of her tenure at the State Capitol,  
11 Ms. Godinez has provided vital assistance in handling a wide  
12 variety of challenging tasks; in addition to gaining valuable  
13 experience in the field of public service, she has learned more  
14 about the legislative process and the issues facing citizens of the  
15 Lone Star State; she previously interned in the office of State  
16 Representative Chris Turner and took part in an academic seminar at  
17 the 2016 Democratic National Convention; and

18 WHEREAS, A first-generation college student, Ms. Godinez  
19 graduated from St. Edward's University in December 2016 with a  
20 bachelor's degree in political science; she contributed to the  
21 Student Government Association as a senator and as director of  
22 communications and also participated in a number of the school's  
23 service projects; her long-term goals include earning a doctorate  
24 in public policy and pursuing a career in political activism; and

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1           WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has performed her  
2 duties as a legislative aide with skill and dedication, and she is  
3 indeed deserving of special recognition for her fine work; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commend Victoria Godinez on her participation in  
7 the 2017 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program and extend to  
8 her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Ms. Godinez as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2723 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House