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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Manuel E. Lopez III was selected to participate in 2 the 2017 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program, and during 3 the 85th Legislative Session, he has ably served his fellow Texans 4 as an aide in the office of State Representative Ana Hernandez; 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 his tenure at the State Capitol, 11 Mr. Lopez has provided vital assistance in handling a wide variety 12 of challenging tasks; in addition to gaining valuable experience in 13 the field of public service, he has learned more about the 14 legislative process and the issues facing citizens of the Lone Star 15 State; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lopez graduated with honors from The University 16 of Texas at El Paso in December 2016 with a bachelor's degree in 17 political science; outside of his studies, he has worked as a tutor 18 and teaching assistant and held leadership roles with the 19 University Democrats and the Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity; 20 21 moreover, he has given generously of his time and talents to such worthy organizations and initiatives as These Hands Don't Hurt, the 22 23 Villa Maria Women's Shelter, Ronald McDonald House Charities, and Mothers Against Drunk Driving; and 24

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

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 6 Legislature hereby commend Manuel E. Lopez III on his participation 7 in the 2017 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program and extend 8 to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for Mr. Lopez as an expression of high regard by the Texas 11 House of Representatives.