By: Canales H.R. No. 1772

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A group of 11 dedicated students from The University 2 of Texas Rio Grande Valley have rendered outstanding service to the

Texas Legislature during the 87th Session as participants in the 3

Rio Grande Valley Legislative Internship Program; and 4

5 WHEREAS, This initiative offers students at the university an opportunity to learn about the legislative process and to gain 6 7 valuable experience while putting their skills and knowledge to

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WHEREAS, Each participant is placed with a legislative office and is immersed in an environment that combines academic rigor with 10 real-world responsibility; individuals selected prestigious program work full-time during the session and must also complete two political science courses for academic credit; and

13 14 WHEREAS, This year's class of interns includes Roy Cantu, who is working in the office of Senator José Menéndez, Alan Garcia in 15 16 the office of Representative Sergio Muñoz Jr., Hugo Garcia in the office of Representative Armando Martinez, Christopher Lira in the 17 office of Representative Eddie Lucio III, Zitlalit Melgarejo in the 18 office of Representative Ryan Guillen, Julian Ramirez in the office 19 of Representative Bobby Guerra, Angela Ricalday in the office of 20 Representative Oscar Longoria, Gilbert Rodriguez Jr. in the office 21 of Senator Eddie Lucio Jr., Angelika Ruiz-Gualberto in the office 22 23 of Representative Terry Canales, Alexandra Smith-Macias in the

office of Senator Chuy Hinojosa, and Jenifer Velazquez in the

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- 1 office of Senator Judith Zaffirini; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The members of this notable group have performed
- 3 their duties as legislative interns with great skill and diligence,
- 4 and they are indeed deserving of special recognition for their fine
- 5 work; now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby commend the participants in the Rio Grande
- 8 Valley Legislative Internship Program for their contributions to
- 9 the Texas Legislature and extend to them sincere best wishes for
- 10 continued success in all their endeavors; and, be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 12 prepared for the interns as an expression of high regard by the
- 13 Texas House of Representatives.