

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 20 fellows of the 2023 Moreno/Rangel Legislative  
2 Leadership Program have ably served their fellow Texans during the  
3 88th Legislative Session; and

4           WHEREAS, The program is sponsored by the Mexican American  
5 Legislative Leadership Foundation, a nonprofit, nonpartisan  
6 organization established by the Mexican American Legislative  
7 Caucus to foster the development of leadership skills among Latino  
8 youth; in 2003, the foundation launched its fellowship to offer  
9 outstanding undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to  
10 gain firsthand experience in the functions and operations of the  
11 Texas House of Representatives during a legislative session; it is  
12 named in honor of the late Paul C. Moreno, the longest-serving  
13 Hispanic member of the House, and the late Irma Rangel, the first  
14 Mexican American woman to serve in the Texas Legislature; and

15           WHEREAS, In 2023, the program welcomed the largest class of  
16 fellows since its inception, including Abigail Guerra, Kimberly  
17 Guzmán, Carolina Vanegas, Marla Lopez, Nallely Najera, Pete  
18 Pascone, Alejandro Talamantes Martinez, Matthew Lopez, Azul  
19 Martinez, Herlinda Resendiz, Leslie Mireles, Maria "Mona" Ramirez  
20 Campos, Saul Fontes, Jose Camacho, Elena Tamez, Sol Macias-Thomas,  
21 Julio Mena Bernal, Arleth Amaya, Eloy Barrera, and Adison Denham;  
22 and

23           WHEREAS, During the session, these 20 talented students  
24 worked alongside veteran staff on policy matters in the offices of

1 representatives, and they participated in weekly seminars where  
2 they interacted with Latino leaders, elected officials, and state  
3 agency personnel; their challenging responsibilities helped them  
4 learn more about the legislative process and the issues facing  
5 citizens of the Lone Star State; moreover, they gained valuable  
6 insights into the nature of public service and the many ways in  
7 which they can contribute to their communities; and

8 WHEREAS, The fellows of the 2023 Moreno/Rangel Legislative  
9 Leadership Program performed their duties as policy aides with  
10 skill and dedication, and they are indeed deserving of special  
11 recognition for their fine work; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby commend the fellows of the 2023 Moreno/Rangel  
14 Legislative Leadership Program for their exceptional efforts and  
15 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared  
18 for the fellows as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
19 of Representatives.

Neave Criado

H.R. No. 2483

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2483 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House