

2009 State Resolutions Related to Immigrants and Immigration

State	Leg Type	Bill Number	Title	Governor's Action	Status	Commentary
AL	HR	109	Gloria Cook Howard	02/12/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commends Gloria Cook Howard, south eastern regional representative to International connection Committee Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. As an educational specialist Gloria Cook Howard coordinates and provides leadership and supervision in the development, and evaluation of the Homeless and Migration Education Programs.
AL	HR	617	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program	04/14/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commends the 2009 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program for its provision of services without charge to low and moderate income families, legal immigrants, and the disabled.
AL	HR	1037	Blaine Galliher	05/15/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commends Blaine Galliher for receiving the Principled Conservative Award from the Alabama House of Representatives' Republican Caucus. Representative Blaine Galliher has sponsored and co-sponsored vital legislation relating to the issue of Immigration Reform, recognizing the high cost to Alabamians in increased health care expenses, social services, law enforcement, and control of illegal drug activity and seeking viable and fiscally responsible solutions to this multi-faceted issue.
AL	SJR	65	Sunset Bills	03/30/2009 - Enacted	Enacted	This resolution expresses legislative intent regarding bills with required citizenship language for applicants for licensure to apply to physically present persons who are not legally present.
CA	ACR	3	Cesar Chavez Day	09/16/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This measure recognizes March 31, 2009, as the anniversary of the birth of Cesar Chavez, and calls upon all Californians to participate in appropriate observances to remember Cesar Chavez as a symbol of hope and justice to all persons.
CA	ACR	9	Korean-American Day	03/27/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution proclaims January 13, 2009, as Korean-American Day. This day celebrates the contributions of Korean-Americans and recognizes the challenges overcome by Korean immigrants in becoming patriotic citizens of the United States.
CA	ACR	21	Day of Remembrance	04/01/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution declares February 19, 2009 as a day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the

						internment of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II.
CA	ACR	42	Chinese Americans in California	07/17/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	The resolution acknowledges the history of the Chinese in California, recognizes the contributions made to the State of California by Chinese Americans and Chinese immigrants, and expresses regret for past discriminatory laws and constitutional provisions which resulted in the persecution of Chinese living in California.
CA	ACR	70	Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month	06/03/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution recognizes May, 2009, as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.
CA	ACR	76	Day of Inclusion	09/23/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This measure acknowledges December 17 each year as an annual Day of Inclusion in recognition and appreciation of the priceless contributions of all immigrants to the greatness of the U.S. and California.
CA	ACR	89	Italian American Heritage Month	09/23/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This measure designates the month of October 2009, and every October thereafter, as Italian American Heritage Month and encourages public schools to highlight and include Italian American achievements and contributions to the culture of California.
CA	AJR	2	Mexican Braceros: Settlement	06/16/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution urges the U.S. government to urge the Mexican government to extend the deadline for braceros, Mexican nationals who worked in the U.S. beginning in 1942 as part of a labor importation program to alleviate a labor shortage during World War II, to submit a claim to recover unpaid wages from a specified settlement fund.
CA	SCR	17	Irish American Heritage Month	06/02/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This measure designates March 2009 as Irish American Heritage Month in honor of the multitude of contributions that Irish Americans have made to the country and state.
CA	SCR	19	Jewish American Heritage Month	05/14/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution designates May 2009 as Jewish American Heritage Month. This month recognizes the challenges overcome by Jewish immigrants to California in pursuit of a better life.
CO	HJR	1014	COPLINK Federal Funds	05/05/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution encourages law enforcement agencies to apply for federal grants to help offset the costs of implementing the COPLINK program if they are not able to pay for the program on their own. According to the Report of the Governor's Working Group on Law Enforcement and Illegal Immigration, one increasing cost is the

						communication problems created among different criminal justice agencies, law enforcement jurisdictions, and municipal courts when implementing the COPLINK program.
CO	SJR	29	Cesar Chavez Day	03/31/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution concerns recognition of Cesar Chavez Day. Cesar Chavez, who was raised by migrant farm workers, tirelessly devoted himself to making all people aware of the struggles of farm workers and their need for better pay and safer working conditions.
CO	SJR	52	Colorado Refugee Day	04/23/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	The resolution designates Colorado Refugee Day to bring attention to the plight of the 14 million refugees around the world, more than half of whom are children or adolescents, who live without material, social, or legal protections.
FL	H	9089	Hellenic History Month	04/16/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	Whereas, Greek immigrants infused the city of Tarpon Springs with their rich history, culture and values, this resolution designated the month of March 2009 as Hellenic history Month in Florida.
GA	SR	170	Community Health Centers Day	02/10/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution recognizes February 10, 2009, as "community Health Centers Day". This day commemorates the provision of high quality primary and preventative health care to a large number of underinsured, elderly, homeless, immigrants, and other vulnerable populations, without regard to income status, cultural or ethnic heritage, or disease conditions.
GA	SR	565	Catholic Day	03/10/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution recognizes March 12, 2009, as Catholic Day at the state Capitol in part for its continued efforts to serve all people including refugees and immigrants.
HI	HCR	16	Unbanked and Underbanked	04/30/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution encourages state and country action to stimulate individual savings and development of credit and to formulate an inventory of banking services available to low-income persons and those with no credit history.
HI	HCR	158	Compact of Free Association Federal Assistance	04/30/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution urges strongly, the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Congress to provide additional federal aid to the state of Hawaii for the provision of various state services to migrants from the compact of Free Association Nations.
HI	HCR	207	Illegal Immigration Undocumented Workers	05/06/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution requests a joint agency study on the impact of illegal immigration in Hawaii.
HI	HCR	246	Teen Dating	04/30/2009	Adopted	This resolution includes the creation of a task force including a

			Violence Education	- Adopted		representative from the Hawaii Immigrant Justice Center to develop a comprehensive policy to address teen dating violence and abuse.
HI	HCR	298	Filipino Veterans Family Reunification	04/30/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution urges the U.S. president and Senators and Congress members to enact legislation to expedite immigrant visas for family reunification of certain Filipino veterans of World War II.
HI	HR	126	Compact of Free Association Federal Assistance	04/17/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution urges strong, the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Congress to Provide Additional federal aid to the state of Hawaii for the provision of various state services to migrants from the compact of Free Association Nations.
HI	HR	168	Illegal Immigration Undocumented Workers	04/17/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution requests a joint agency study on the impact of illegal immigration in Hawaii.
HI	HR	214	Teen Dating Violence Education Training Policy	04/09/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution requests the Department of Human Services to establish a task force to develop a comprehensive policy to address teen dating violence and abuse, one of the 15 task force members shall include the Hawaii Immigrant Justice Center.
HI	HR	298	Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii's 60th Narcissus	04/02/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii for having celebrated their 60th Narcissus Festival. The festival was established through the dedicated time, labor, financial support and resources of its founders, each committed to the preservation and expansion of Chinese culture and traditions.
HI	SCR	62	Motor Vehicle Alarm Systems	04/27/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution urges strongly, the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Congress to provide additional federal aid to the state of Hawaii for the provision of various state services to migrants from the compact of Free Association Nations.
HI	SR	86	Illegal Immigration Undocumented Workers	04/17/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution requests a joint agency study on the impact of illegal immigration in Hawaii.
IL	HR	282	Mary Gonzalez Koenig	04/22/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution congratulates Mary Gonzalez Koenig on her retirement from the National Latino Education Institute after 44 years of dedicated service as the founder and president of the organization.
IL	HR	328	Margit Bouelle	04/29/2009	Adopted	This resolution congratulates Margit C. Bouelle, a daughter of

				- Adopted		Swedish immigrants, on the occasion of her 80th birthday.
IL	HR	335	Honors Father Gary Graf for His Many Years of Dedicated	05/05/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors Father Gary Graf, a champion of the cause of the undocumented immigrant, for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Waukegan and the congregation of the Holy Family Parish.
IL	HR	347	Congratulates Linda Mcdermott Clerk of the Village of R	05/05/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution congratulates Linda McDermott, Clerk of the Village of Roselle and a volunteer for refugee resettlement, on her retirement.
IL	HR	398	St Anthony of Padua Parish	05/14/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution congratulated the congregation of the St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Rockford, established in 1909 to minister to the Italian immigrants, on the occasion of the church's 100th anniversary.
IL	HR	399	Father Gary Graf	05/15/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors Father Gary Graf, a champion of the cause of the undocumented immigrant, for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Waukegan and the congregation of the Holy Family Parish.
IL	HR	596	Eleftherios Larry Saravano	10/14/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution mourns the death of Eleftherios "Larry" Saravano of Plainfield, an immigrant from Greece.
IL	HR	654	Yolanda A Pellegrino	10/14/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This measure congratulates Yolanda A. Pellegrino on the occasion of her 90th birthday, an immigrant from Italy.
IL	HR	691	Cherry Mine Disaster	10/28/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This measure commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Cherry Mine Disaster, which claimed the lives of 259 men and boys on November 13, 1909, the miners were composed of a large number of immigrants, many of whom could not speak English.
IL	SR	248	Mourns the Death of Anthony a	04/30/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution mourns the death of Anthony A. Antoniou, the son of Greek immigrants, of Oak Brook.
IL	SR	431	Father Aengus Finucane	10/16/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution mourns the death of Father Aengus Finucane. In response to the humanitarian crisis in Biafra, Father Aengus Finucane and his brother turned schools into refugee camps and set up food distribution centers and emergency hospitals.
IN	HR	84	Archdiocese of Indianapolis	04/23/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution recognizes the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, which helps to resettle 500 refugee families from across the world, on its 175th anniversary.
LA	HR	80	Banks	06/24/2009	Adopted	This resolution requests the House Committee on Commerce to

				- Adopted		study the underbanked and unbanked citizens of Louisiana including immigrants.
MI	HR	11	Department of Homeland Security	03/26/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution memorializes the U.S. President, the Congress, and the Department of Homeland Security to change requirements, agreements, and memorandums of understanding relating to the creation of Enhanced Drivers Licenses.
MI	HR	74	Toxic Substances	04/30/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution memorializes Congress to rewrite the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to protect at risk populations such as immigrants.
MI	HR	142	Jim Connors	08/19/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors Jim Connors, former member of the House of Representatives. He worked as a social worker for a Cuban refugee program within the Marquette Diocese.
MT	SJR	6	Turner Port of Entry	03/16/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution urges 24 hour protection for Turner port of entry.
ND	SCR	4003	Immigration Reform	03/20/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution urges the Congress of the United States and the President to enact federal legislation promoting travel to the United States by overseas visitors, thereby promoting the economies of communities across North Dakota and the United States.
ND	SCR	4016	United States Travel	04/14/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution urges the Congress of the United States and the President to enact federal legislation promoting travel to the United States by overseas visitors, thereby promoting the economies of communities across North Dakota and the United States.
NJ	SR	85	Saving Ellis Island	02/23/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution advocates saving Ellis Island by raising public awareness of its role in America's heritage and need for rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of its buildings.
NM	HM	25	Vulnerable Victim Aggravator	03/03/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution requests the courts, corrections and justice committee to study whether to propose including a "vulnerable victim" aggravator in new Mexico law for crimes against certain persons including immigrants.
NM	SJM	24	International District	03/21/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution recognizes certain neighborhoods and communities as the Albuquerque international district.
NV	ACR	4	Daughters of the American Revolution	02/12/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	The members of the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature recognize the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Nevada. Their contributions include fostering a sense of patriotism and history in Nevada residents for the last 100 years through participation in naturalization ceremonies, historical essay contests, and good citizenship programs.

NV	ACR	24	Americas Immigrant Roots	04/01/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	The members of the 75th Nevada Legislature recognize the great contributions that immigrants have made to the vitality and growth of Nevada and America and urge the residents of Nevada to celebrate the ethnic and cultural diversity of its people and their traditions which have added to our wealth of great music, art, education, science and intellect.
OK	HR	1043	Rightwing Extremism Assessment Report	04/29/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution disapproves of the U.S. Department of homeland Security's assessment report concerning Rightwing Extremism as individuals who oppose abortion, illegal immigration and certain military veterans, who support Second Amendment gun rights and who might be critical of the federal government.
OK	SR	42	Traditional American Values	04/22/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution disagrees with the Obama Administration's characterization of Rightwing Extremism as individuals who oppose abortion, illegal immigration and certain military veterans, who support Second Amendment gun rights and who might be critical of the federal government.
PA	HR	152	Irish American Heritage Month	03/17/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution declares March 2009 as Irish American Heritage Month in Pennsylvania.
PA	HR	385	Emmaus 250th Anniversary	06/30/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors Emmaus, Pennsylvania, which was settled by German immigrants on the occurrence of its 250th anniversary.
PA	HR	417	Commodore John Barry Day	08/19/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	The members of the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature recognize the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Nevada. Their contributions include fostering a sense of patriotism and history in Nevada residents for the last 100 years through participation in naturalization ceremonies, historical essay contests, and good citizenship programs.
PA	HR	485	Larry Frankel	11/10/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This measure notes with sadness the death of civil liberties attorney Larry Frankel of Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. Mr. Frankel was a formidable and trusted lobbyist in Harrisburg, strategizing and fighting for Commonwealth legislative reforms providing public access to government records and strengthening voting and legitimate immigration rights,
PA	SR	44	Irish American Heritage Month	03/10/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution declares March 2009 as Irish American Heritage Month in Pennsylvania.
RI	H	5692	Dominican	02/25/2009	Adopted	This resolution commemorates the 165th anniversary of Dominican

			Republic Anniversary	- Adopted		Republic independence on February 27, 2009 and recognizes the strong business ethic within Rhode Island's Dominican community and local business owned by Dominican immigrants.
RI	H	5944	Extending Congratulations	03/03/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution extends congratulations to U.S. Representative Luis V. Gutierrez and his dedication to address the harm caused to citizens across our nation in the absence of comprehensive immigration reform.
RI	H	5994	Irish American Heritage Month	03/17/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution designates the month of March annually as "Irish-American Heritage Month" in the state of Rhode Island.
RI	H	5995	St Patricks Day Celebration	03/17/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commemorates the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognizes the contributions of Irish immigrants to the cultural foundation of Rhode Island.
RI	H	5996	St Joseph's Day	03/17/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commemorates the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognizes the contributions of Irish immigrants to the cultural foundation of Rhode Island.
RI	H	6048	Cesar Estrada Chavez	03/26/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors Cesar Estrada Chavez (1927-1993) for his many contributions to the Community Service Organization in San Jose, California including his assistance to immigrants.
RI	H	6182	AsianPacific Heritage Month	05/07/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution proclaims May 2009 as Asian Pacific Heritage Month in the State.
RI	S	664	Dominican Republic Independence	02/26/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commemorates the 165th anniversary of Dominican Republic Independence on February 27, 2009 and recognizes the strong business ethic within Rhode Island's Dominican community and local businesses owned by Dominican immigrants.
RI	S	793	St Patrick's Day	03/18/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commemorates the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognizes the contributions of Irish Immigrants to the cultural foundation of Rhode Island.
RI	S	794	St Joseph's Day	03/18/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commemorates the celebration of St. Joseph's Day and recognizes the contributions of Italian Immigrants to the cultural foundation of Rhode Island.
RI	S	981	Veazie Street School	06/11/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution congratulates Veazie Street School on the Occasion of the 100th anniversary and celebrates the school's continued work with immigrants.
SC	S	428	E Verify Program	02/26/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution memorializes the U.S. Congress to make the e-verify program permanent.

SD	SC	1	Czech Days	01/16/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	Whereas South Dakota's Czech immigrants have enriched our state's culture, this resolution honors and supports Czech Days in Tabor on the occasion of its sixty-first anniversary.
TN	HJR	285	Deadline Extensions	06/11/2009 - Enacted	Enacted	In light of the recessionary nature of our economy at this time and the many budgetary hardships being faced by state governments, this resolution urges extension of deadlines for all phases of states implementation of REAL ID Act of 2005 for at least an additional two years or repeal of Act in its entirety.
TN	HJR	687	Johnny Hayes	06/25/2009 - Enacted	Enacted	This resolution memorializes the death of Johnny Hayes, a voice of reason in the often acrimonious national debate on immigration policy.
TX	HCR	226	Lucchese Boot Company	06/19/2009 - Enacted	Enacted	This resolution commemorates the 125th anniversary of the Lucchese Boot Company which was founded by Italian immigrants.
TX	HR	203	Melissa Castano	02/09/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution congratulates Melissa Castano of Edinburg on being named a 2008 Student of the Year by Migrant Student Graduation Enhancement Program of the University of Texas at Austin.
TX	HR	261	Catholic Charities	02/17/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution welcomes the visiting delegation from Catholic Charities and commends the organization for its many good works including its programs and services for refugees and immigrants.
TX	HR	304	Mega March for American Values	02/26/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commemorates the third anniversary of the Dallas Mega March for American Values and Justice on April 9, 2009 in support of immigration reform.
TX	HR	321	Mega March for American Values	02/26/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commemorates the fourth anniversary of the Dallas Mega March for American Values and Justice on April 9, 2010 in support of immigration reform.
TX	HR	792	Saint Patricks Day	03/17/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors the contributions of Texans of Irish descent on the event of St. Patrick's Day 2009.
TX	HR	897	Cesar Chavez Farmworker	03/31/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution recognizes March 31 to April 23, 2009, as Cesar Chavez Farmworker Appreciation Month, for his many contributions including his work with migrants.
TX	HR	975	Saint Edwards University Day	04/08/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution recognizes April 8, 2009, as St. Edward's University Day at the State Capitol in part because of its College Assistance Migrant Program which has given migrant students access to higher education for nearly four decades.
TX	HR	1360	Clara F Santikos	04/27/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors the memory of Clara F. Santikos of Houston, an immigrant from Greece who became a citizen in 1952.

TX	HR	1469	West Day	04/21/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution recognizes April 21, 2009 as West Day at the State Capitol. This vibrant community named after Thomas West drew many immigrants from Czechoslovakia whose identity and culture is now woven into the identity of West.
TX	HR	1546	Honors Benito Abeytia	04/30/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors the memory of Chicano and civil rights activist Benito R. Abeytia of Phoenix, Arizona.
TX	HR	1608	John Hernandez	05/04/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution recognizes La Feria city commissioner John Hernandez for his contributions to his community and his country. In his boyhood, Mr. Hernandez joined his migrant family in agricultural labor that took them north every harvest city.
TX	HR	1629	National Council of Jewish Women	04/30/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors the Greater Dallas Section of the National Council of Jewish Women for its outstanding community service.
TX	HR	1645	John Hefley	05/12/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution recognizes John Hefley for his participation in the Texas Legislative Internship Program. John Hefley was the president of the Hispanic Law School Association, and the Immigration Law Society at Texas Tech University.
TX	HR	1660	Carlos Dantes Mejias	05/12/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors Carlos Dantes Mejias, an immigrant from Cuba, for his participation in the Texas Legislative Internship Program.
TX	HR	1769	Deyanira Castillo	05/11/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution congratulates Deyanira Castillo on being named a 2009 Student of the Year by the Migrant Student Graduation Enhancement Program of The University of Texas at Austin.
TX	HR	1782	Jose Riojas	05/11/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution congratulates retired Brigadier General Jose Riojas of El Paso on his nomination as assistant secretary for operation, security and preparedness of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
TX	HR	1790	Dallas Area Interfaith	05/11/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commends Dallas Area Interfaith for its goals and achievements including its support for comprehensive immigration reform.
TX	HR	1921	Founding of First Lutheran Church	05/14/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commemorates the 125th anniversary of the founding of First Lutheran Church by Norwegian immigrants in Waco.
TX	HR	2096	Nathan Selzer and Hortencia Armendariz	05/19/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors Nathan Selzer and Hortencia Armendariz on their work in behalf of immigrants, workers, women, and children as community organizers in the Rio Grande Valley.
TX	HR	2234	Gloria Reyes Garcia	05/25/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors Gloria Reyes Garcia of Raymondville for her myriad achievements including her work with migrants.

TX	HR	2369	Candelario Barragan	05/26/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commends Candelario Barragan, the son of migrant farm workers, of El Paso for his exceptional achievements in education.
TX	HR	2480	Thomas Roberts	05/28/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors Thomas F. "Tom" Roberts for his service as sheriff and recognizes his work with U.S. Immigration and Customs enforcement in the apprehension of a number of illegal aliens.
TX	HR	2862	Minerva Rodriguez	06/01/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors Minerva Rodriguez for her service to the Roma Independent School District and admires her exceptional performance as a migrant recruiter.
TX	HR	2954	Elba Garcia	06/01/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution congratulates Dr. Elba Garcia, a former immigrant from Mexico City, on her selection as the 2009 Woman of the Year by the Women's Council of Dallas County.
TX	HR	2988	Centennial of Magnolia Park	06/01/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commemorates the centennial of Magnolia Park in Houston, one of the fist Mexican American communities in Houston.
TX	HR	3010	Salvador Balcorta	06/01/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution honors Salvador Balcorta of El Paso for his service to his community including his work with underprivileged groups such as immigrants.
TX	HR	3115	Clif Tramel	06/01/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution congratulates Clif Tramel on his selection as the 2009 Miss Anna Hackett Teacher of the Year by the Weatherford Independent School District, in part for his work with immigrants from Mexico.
TX	SCR	10	Port Funding	06/19/2009 - Enacted	Enacted	This resolution urges Congress to provide emergency funding and resources to begin immediately addressing increasing delays at U.S. ports of entry on the Texas-Mexican border.
TX	SCR	62	Lena Guerrero	05/06/2009 - Enacted	Enacted	This resolution honors the life and legacy of former state representative Lena Guerrero, the second Hispanic woman to ever hold office as a state legislator, during nearly a decade of service, she made her mark as a champion for migrant farmworkers, teenage pregnancy prevention, and a variety of environmental and social justice issues.
TX	SR	41	Arturo J Ba Uelas	01/26/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution congratulates Arturo J. Banuelas of El Paso for receiving the Adelante Con Ganas award as a result of his work with migrants, farm workers, and the country's poor and disenfranchised.
TX	SR	227	Catholic Charities Delegation	02/17/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution welcomes the delegation from Catholic Charities to the State Capitol. Among the many programs and services provided by Catholic Charities and Parish Social Ministry Programs are adoption, basic personal-living needs, counseling, disaster response,

						education and enrichment, housing, food banks, and health, refugee, immigration, and social support.
TX	SR	574	Saint Edwards University Day	04/08/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution recognizes April 8, 2009, as Saint Edward's University Day at the State Capitol. Saint Edward's has maintained its commitment to a law student-to-faculty ratio and has initiated programs to fulfill the needs of its diverse students, such as the College Assistance Migrant Program that has provided college education to migrant students for 37 years.
TX	SR	628	Kelly Ann Clarke	04/15/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution congratulates Kelly-Ann F. Clarke, an immigrant from Kinston, Jamaica, for her election as Chair of the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division.
TX	SR	738	Spoetzl Brewery	04/29/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution congratulates the Spoetzl Brewery in Shiner, founded by Czech and German immigrants, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.
TX	SR	876	San Benito School District	05/08/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution congratulates the Spoetzl Brewery in Shiner, founded by Czech and German immigrants, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.
TX	SR	1014	Candelario Barragan	05/26/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution congratulates Candelario Barragan, the son of migrant farm workers, for receiving the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.
TX	SR	1027	Gloria Reyes Garcia	05/26/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commends Gloria Reyes Garcia of Raymondville for her achievements and for her work with migrants.
UT	HJR	21	Short Title - Master Study Resolution	03/11/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution gives the Legislative Management Committee items of study it may assign to the appropriate interim committee. This included work programs for higher education students.
UT	SCR	1	Illegal Immigrant Work Program	03/02/2009 - Enacted	Enacted	This resolution urges the U.S. Congress to grant the state waivers to establish an employer-sponsored work program and to withhold federal FICA and Medicare revenue and apply it toward the costs of the program to address illegal immigration in the state.
VA	HJR	879	Nguyen Tu Cuong	02/19/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution relates to celebrating the life of Nguyen Tu Cuong, who served as an advisor to new immigrants making a transition into the United States.
VA	HJR	989	Escuela Bolivia Inc	02/25/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution relates to commending Escuela Bolivia, In. on the occasion of its 10th anniversary. Escuela Bolivia, Inc., an outstanding nonprofit organization located in Arlington, is recognized for its dedicated service to immigrant families and the Northern Virginia community in 2008.

VA	HR	69	Vietnamese Boat People	02/28/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution relates to commending the Vietnamese Boat People who have lived as refugees in countries across the world while seeking asylum from Communist-controlled Vietnam.
VA	SJR	412	Human Trafficking	02/24/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution notes the General Assembly's concern regarding and repudiation of human trafficking in the Commonwealth, and requests the Governor to call upon local governments, law enforcement, and the people of the Commonwealth, through appropriate awareness programs and efforts, to work cooperatively to eradicate human trafficking in Virginia.
VT	HR	21	Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative	05/09/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution urges the federal government to approve Canadian provincial enhanced driver's licenses as meeting the land and sea border requirements of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative.
WA	SCR	8404	Health Information Technology	04/22/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	The legislature approves the 2008-2018 state comprehensive plan for workforce training, "High Skills, High Wages." The state comprehensive plan for 2008 has eight strategic opportunities on which to focus, including adult basic skills and English language instruction that is integrated with occupational skills training to assist illiterate populations, immigrants, low-income workers, and unemployed individuals to improve their employment opportunities.
WI	AJR	9	Syttende Mai Weekend	05/13/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution relates to proclaiming May 15, 16, and 17, 2009, Syttende Mai Weekend. Whereas, Norwegian immigrants have made countless contributions to the cultures of Wisconsin and other regions of the United States, "Syttende Mai", Norwegian for "May 17" celebrates the anniversary of the 1814 signing of the Norwegian Constitution that declared Norway's independence from Denmark.
WI	AJR	70	Gemueticlichkeit Days	09/22/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	The members of the Wisconsin legislature proclaim the days of September 18, 19, and 20, 2009, as Gemuetlichkeit Days so that this great state may honor the German heritage that has been an integral part of Wisconsin for so long.
WI	AJR	73	Francisco Rodriguez	10/20/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	The members of the Wisconsin legislature honor Francisco Rodriguez for his life of service, his activism, and his passion for migrant issues and recognize his work as a former migrant labor inspector for the Department of Workforce Development's Bureau of Migrant, Refugee and Labor Services.
WI	AJR	95	City of Racine's 175th Anniversary	11/05/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This measure commemorates the City of Racine's Demisemiseptcentennial (175th Anniversary), noting that Racine has grown as a diverse community, enriched by the contributions of

						successive immigrant populations.
WI	AR	10	Italian American Month	09/22/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution relates to proclaiming March of every year as Irish American Heritage Month.
WI	AR	11	Hispanic Heritage Month	09/22/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This measure proclaims Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15 to celebrate the culture and traditions of United States residents who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico, and the Spanish-speaking nations of Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.
WI	SJR	17	Irish American Heritage Month	03/26/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	The members of the Wisconsin legislature do hereby proclaim March of every year as Irish-American Heritage Month.
WV	HR	50	Eustace Frederick	04/09/2009 - Adopted	Adopted	This resolution commemorates the life of the Honorable Eustace Fredrick, civic leader, business leader and innovator, member of the West Virginia House of Delegates and distinguished West Virginian. Eustace Frederick was born on August 29, 1930, in Switchback, West Virginia, and was the son of the late Eustace and Annie Frederick, both of whom immigrated from Russia to pursue the American Dream.