

By: Anchía

H.R. No. 1483

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nia Nickens has distinguished herself in her
2 responsibilities as a PowerHouse Texas energy policy fellow in the
3 office of State Representative Rafael Anchía during the 89th
4 Legislative Session; and

5 WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Ms. Nickens has provided
6 vital assistance in handling a wide variety of challenging tasks,
7 including collaborating with stakeholders, drafting bill layouts
8 and policy memos, supporting constituent outreach, and attending
9 legislative meetings and briefings; her work has focused on such
10 critical issues as energy, the environment and climate,
11 transportation, and water; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Nickens holds a bachelor's degree in
13 environmental studies with a minor in ecology and conservation
14 biology as well as a master's degree in energy from Texas A&M
15 University; passionate about reducing energy burdens in low-income
16 communities while advancing social equity, she currently serves as
17 a climate corps fellow for the Environmental Defense Fund, and her
18 previous experience includes working as a rising solar fellow for
19 Women of Renewable Industries and Sustainable Energy, as a student
20 intern at the Center for Rural Enterprise and Environmental
21 Justice, and as an onboarding associate at Relentless; and

22 WHEREAS, Nia Nickens has performed her duties as a PowerHouse
23 Texas energy policy fellow with skill and dedication, and she is
24 indeed deserving of special recognition for her fine work; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend Nia Nickens for her service as a
4 PowerHouse Texas energy policy fellow in the office of State
5 Representative Rafael Anchía and extend to her sincere best wishes
6 for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

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