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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is proud to
2 recognize Valerie Simpson for exemplary work as a legislative
3 intern with the office of State Representative Todd Smith; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1990, the Texas Legislative
5 Internship Program offers students from Texas colleges and
6 universities the opportunity to witness their state government in
7 action firsthand as they serve as interns for members of the
8 legislature and related offices or with other organizations
9 involved with the legislature; and

10 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Mickey Leland Center on World
11 Hunger and Peace at Texas Southern University, the intern program
12 fosters academic study and research and offers supervised practical
13 training; Senator Rodney Ellis serves as program advisor, and his
14 office staff helps to direct on-site activities; and

15 WHEREAS, During their tenure, interns garner valuable
16 knowledge of the legislative process and the issues facing the
17 citizens of the Lone Star State, gaining real-life work experience
18 that can be applied in both the public and private sectors; and

19 WHEREAS, Valerie Simpson has demonstrated exceptional
20 commitment throughout this worthwhile program, and it is a
21 privilege to recognize the contributions of this noteworthy student
22 intern at this time; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Valerie Simpson for serving as a

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1 legislative intern with the office of State Representative Todd
2 Smith; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Valerie Simpson as an expression of high regard and
5 best wishes by the Texas House of Representatives.