By: Dunnam H.R. No. 1721

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is proud to 2 recognize Nikki Starr for exemplary work as a legislative intern 3 with the office of State Representative Dawnna Dukes; and

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

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

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

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

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 24 Legislature hereby commend Nikki Starr for serving as a legislative

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- 1 intern with the office of State Representative Dawnna Dukes; and,
- 2 be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for Nikki Starr as an expression of high regard and best
- 5 wishes by the Texas House of Representatives.