

By: Naishtat

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those young people who give of their time and
2 talents to assist in the demanding work of the Texas Legislature are
3 truly deserving of our gratitude and admiration, and Alexander
4 Melis is one such individual; and

5 WHEREAS, Originally from South Florida, Mr. Melis served as a
6 legislative intern in the office of State Representative Elliott
7 Naishtat from January to May 2007, and his commitment, dedication,
8 and cheerful disposition were much appreciated by his colleagues;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The expertise brought by Mr. Melis in the area of
11 health and human services was particularly valuable to both
12 Representative Naishtat's staff and his constituents, and in
13 assisting citizens with questions relating to these areas, he saw
14 firsthand the ability of public officials to have an impact on
15 policy; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Melis is a graduate student at the School of
17 Social Work at The University of Texas at Austin, and his hands-on
18 experience with the workings of state government will no doubt
19 enrich and inform his experience as a social worker; and

20 WHEREAS, Although his coworkers are sorry to see his tenure
21 end, they share his excitement in a future that is bright with
22 promise; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Alexander Melis for his service as a

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1 legislative intern with the Texas House of Representatives and
2 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and
3 happiness; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Melis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.