

By: Giddings

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Janine Burman Nicolau has rendered outstanding  
2 service as a legislative intern in the office of Representative  
3 Helen Giddings during the 80th Legislature; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Brazil and a recent graduate of the  
5 Brazilian law school Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie,  
6 Ms. Nicolau has been a participant in the Texas Legislative  
7 Internship Program administered by the Mickey Leland Center on  
8 World Hunger and Peace at Texas Southern University; and

9 WHEREAS, This excellent internship program, which was  
10 established in December 1990, provides a unique opportunity for  
11 students from Texas colleges and universities to serve as interns  
12 in offices of members of the Texas Legislature, in state agencies,  
13 and in local government offices; students receive academic credit  
14 for participating in the program, which combines academic study and  
15 research with supervised practical training; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the course of her internship, Ms. Nicolau has  
17 gained firsthand knowledge of the governmental process and work  
18 experience in a political environment, as well as insight into the  
19 issues facing our communities and our state today; fluent in  
20 English and Portuguese, this accomplished young woman plans to  
21 pursue advanced studies in international taxation and is presently  
22 studying Spanish; and

23 WHEREAS, Diligent, resourceful, and talented, Janine Nicolau  
24 has skillfully handled the multifaceted duties of serving in the

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1 office of a state representative during session, and she may indeed  
2 look forward with anticipation and optimism toward a future bright  
3 with promise; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commend Janine Burman Nicolau for her dedication  
6 and excellent work as a participant in the Texas Legislative  
7 Internship Program and extend to her sincere best wishes for the  
8 future; and, be it further

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