

By: Hernandez

H.R. No. 2648

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Rashandra Hayes for her outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Mark Strama; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Hayes has been a participant in the Texas
5 Legislative Internship Program administered by the Mickey Leland
6 Center on World Hunger and Peace at Texas Southern University; and

7 WHEREAS, Established in 1990, this excellent internship
8 program provides a unique opportunity for students from Texas
9 colleges and universities to serve as interns in the Texas
10 Legislature, in state agencies, and in local government offices;
11 students receive academic credit for participating in the program,
12 which combines study and research with supervised practical
13 training; Senator Rodney Ellis serves as a program advisor, and the
14 senator's office assists with coordinating the on-site activities;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Rashandra Hayes is a native of Austin, where she
17 attended both public and parochial schools; she completed her
18 degree in computer science at The University of Texas at Austin in
19 2002, and after stints in government and in the private sector she
20 began her studies at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law in 2005;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative policy aide, Ms.
23 Hayes has obtained firsthand knowledge of the governmental process
24 and gained work experience in a political environment, as well as

1 developed insight into the important issues facing our communities
2 and our state today; and

3 WHEREAS, Diligent, resourceful, and talented, Ms. Hayes has
4 skillfully handled the multifaceted duties of the representative's
5 office and ably assisted with the needs of constituents; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commend Rashandra Hayes for her tireless
9 dedication and exemplary work as a participant in the Texas
10 Legislative Internship Program and extend to her sincere best
11 wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Ms. Hayes as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.