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H.R. No. 2789

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, During the 80th Legislative Session, Lauren
2 Elizabeth Owens has ably served her fellow Texans as an intern with
3 the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence; and

4 WHEREAS, Valedictorian of the Sulphur Springs High School
5 Class of 2004, Ms. Owens is currently a junior at The University of
6 Texas at Austin, where she is majoring in government and minoring in
7 history; and

8 WHEREAS, Her academic success has earned her a number of
9 accolades; inducted into Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society in 2005, she
10 has been named a College Scholar, received University Honors for
11 six consecutive semesters, and earned the Terry Foundation
12 Scholarship; and

13 WHEREAS, The daughter of proud parents Dale and Marci Owens,
14 this notable young Texan enjoys participation in the Texas Lassos,
15 a service and spirit organization at UT; she plans to attend law
16 school after her expected 2008 graduation; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Owens has been of great assistance to the House
18 Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence during the course of her
19 internship at the State Capitol; in addition to enhancing her
20 knowledge of the legislative process and the issues facing citizens
21 of the Lone Star State, she has gained valuable work experience in
22 the field of public service; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Owens has performed her duties with skill,
24 perseverance, and dedication, and she may indeed look forward to a

1 rewarding future; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Lauren Owens for her exemplary service as
4 an intern with the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and
5 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in all her
6 endeavors; and, be it further

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