

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Heather Ragsdale for her outstanding work in the office
3 of Representative Yvonne Gonzalez Toureilles; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Ragsdale 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, A resident of Arlington, Ms. Ragsdale is in her
17 second year of studies at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at
18 Texas Southern University and is on the law review; she earned her
19 bachelor's degree in political science with a minor in business
20 administration from Texas A&M University, where she was a member of
21 the women's varsity soccer team; and

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

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

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

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commend Heather Ragsdale 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. Ragsdale as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

Gonzalez Toureilles

H.R. No. 2798

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2798 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House