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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to 2 recognize Tariq Gladney for his outstanding work in the office of 3 Senator John Whitmire; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gladney has been a participant in the Texas
Legislative Internship Program administered by the Mickey Leland
Center on World Hunger and Peace at Texas Southern University; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Gladney earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Dallas in Irving; he is studying at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University, and he hopes to have a positive impact on others during his career as an attorney; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as an aide to the legal counsel in Senator Whitmire's office, Mr. Gladney has obtained firsthand knowledge of the governmental process and gained work experience in a political environment, as well as developed insight into the

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- 1 important issues facing our communities and our state today; and
- WHEREAS, Diligent, resourceful, and talented, Mr. Gladney
- 3 has skillfully handled the multifaceted duties of the senator's
- 4 office and ably assisted with the needs of constituents; now,
- 5 therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby commend Tariq Gladney for his tireless
- 8 dedication and exemplary work as a participant in the Texas
- 9 Legislative Internship Program and extend to him sincere best
- 10 wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 12 prepared for Mr. Gladney as an expression of high regard by the
- 13 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2820 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House