

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Ronnie Piper for his outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Borris Miles; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Piper 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, Mr. Piper is in his final semester of graduate
17 school at Texas State University--San Marcos, where he is majoring
18 in mass communications and organization communication; he is a
19 native of the Caribbean island of St. Lucia and currently lives in
20 Austin; after receiving his master's degree this summer, he plans
21 to enroll in law school; and

22 WHEREAS, During his tenure as an intern, Mr. Piper has
23 obtained firsthand knowledge of the governmental process and gained
24 work experience in a political environment, as well as developed

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

3 WHEREAS, Diligent, resourceful, and talented, Mr. Piper 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 Ronnie Piper for his tireless dedication
9 and exemplary work as a participant in the Texas Legislative
10 Internship Program and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
11 future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2821

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2821 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House