

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize Brooke Lierman for her outstanding work in the office of  
3 Senator Rodney Ellis; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Lierman 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 Ellis serves as a program advisor, and the  
14 senator's office assists with coordinating the on-site activities;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Raised in Washington, D.C., Ms. Lierman received her  
17 bachelor's degree from Dartmouth University and is currently  
18 studying law at The University of Texas at Austin; she was formerly  
19 affiliated with the Center for American Progress and has worked on  
20 the political campaigns of Paul Wellstone and Howard Dean and the  
21 John Kerry/John Edwards national ticket; in addition, she has  
22 helped launch several organizations, including Emerging  
23 Progressives and a nonprofit mentoring effort based in Vermont  
24 known as the DREAM Program; and

1           WHEREAS, During her tenure as an intern, Ms. Lierman has  
2     obtained firsthand knowledge of the governmental process and gained  
3     work experience in a political environment, as well as developed  
4     insight into the important issues facing our communities and our  
5     state; and

6           WHEREAS, Diligent, resourceful, and talented, Ms. Lierman  
7     has skillfully handled the multifaceted duties of the senator's  
8     office and ably assisted with the needs of constituents; now,  
9     therefore, be it

10          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
11     Legislature hereby commend Brooke Lierman for her tireless  
12     dedication and exemplary work as a participant in the Texas  
13     Legislative Internship Program and extend to her sincere best  
14     wishes for the future; and, be it further

15          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16     prepared for Ms. Lierman as an expression of high regard by the  
17     Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2823

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2823 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House