

By: Hernandez

H.R. No. 2823

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.