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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to 2 recognize Krystal Austin for her outstanding work in the office of 3 Representative David Farabee; and 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Austin has been a participant in the Texas

WHEREAS, Ms. Austin 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

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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, A native of Houston, Ms. Austin is a senior journalism student specializing in marketing and public relations at Texas Southern University; in addition, she has earned minors in African American studies and music, focusing on her talent as a vocalist; she plans to continue her work in public service and to travel the world; and

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

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- 1 developed insight into the important issues facing our communities
- 2 and our state today; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Diligent, resourceful, and talented, Ms. Austin 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 Krystal Austin for her tireless
- 9 dedication and exemplary work as a participant in the Texas
- 10 Legislative Internship Program and extend to her best wishes for
- 11 the future; and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for Ms. Austin as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 14 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2825 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House