

By: Hernandez

H.R. No. 2828

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Nikeyla Johnson for her outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Juan Garcia; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson 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, A resident of Houston, Ms. Johnson earned her
17 bachelor's degree in psychology from Spelman College; she ranks in
18 the top of her class in her second year of studies at the Thurgood
19 Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University, where she also
20 serves as an associate member of the law review; she will be working
21 for Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP in the summer of 2007 and plans to
22 practice commercial litigation before pursuing a career in
23 politics; and

24 WHEREAS, During her tenure as an intern, Ms. Johnson has

1 obtained firsthand knowledge of the governmental process and gained
2 work experience in a political environment, as well as developed
3 insight into the important issues facing our communities and our
4 state; and

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

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

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