

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Yasmeen Belal for her outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Vicki Truitt; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Belal 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 Baytown, Ms. Belal graduated summa cum
17 laude from the University of Houston with a bachelor's degree in
18 political science; she plans to attend law school in the fall and
19 focus on constitutional and civil rights law; and

20 WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative aide, Ms. Belal
21 has obtained firsthand knowledge of the governmental process and
22 gained work experience in a political environment, as well as
23 developed insight into the important issues facing our communities
24 and our state; and

1 WHEREAS, Diligent, resourceful, and talented, Ms. Belal has
2 skillfully handled the multifaceted duties of the representative's
3 office and ably assisted with the needs of constituents; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend Yasmeeen Belal for her tireless
7 dedication and exemplary work as a participant in the Texas
8 Legislative Internship Program and extend to her sincere best
9 wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Ms. Belal as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2829

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2829 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House