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## RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Belal 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

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

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

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- 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 Yasmeen 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.