

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Lesley Nelson for her outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Solomon Ortiz, Jr.; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Nelson 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 native of Baytown, Ms. Nelson is a senior majoring
17 in political science at the University of Houston; she has served as
18 an intern for Councilmember Michael Berry in Houston and worked
19 with State Representative Ellen Cohen's campaign; she hopes to
20 attend law school and pursue a career in government; and

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

1 and our state; and

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

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

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

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H.R. No. 2832

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2832 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House