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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to 2 recognize Elizabeth Choate for her outstanding work in the office 3 of Representative Garnet Coleman; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Choate 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 Beaumont, Ms. Choate earned her bachelor's degree in political science from Lamar University; she is in her second year of studies at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University and is interested in environmental and civil rights law as well as social policy formulation; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure as a policy analyst, Ms. Choate 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

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- 1 and our state; and
- WHEREAS, Diligent, resourceful, and talented, Ms. Choate 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 Elizabeth Choate 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. Choate as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 13 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2833 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House