

By: Hernandez

H.R. No. 2835

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Karen Gilbert for her outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Joe Heflin; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Gilbert 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 Sugar Land, Ms. Gilbert is a student at
17 The University of Texas at Austin, where she is majoring in
18 government and American studies; after graduation, she plans to
19 work in politics; and

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

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

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend Karen Gilbert 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. Gilbert as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.