

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 719

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Yasmeen Belal for her outstanding work in the office of Representative Vicki Truitt; and

**WHEREAS**, Yasmeen was 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**, This excellent internship program, established in December of 1990, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, Students receive academic credit for participating in the program, which combines academic 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**, As an intern, Yasmeen has gained firsthand knowledge of the governmental process and work experience in a political environment, as well as insight into the issues facing our communities and our state today; and

**WHEREAS**, Diligent, resourceful, and talented, Yasmeen skillfully handled the multifaceted duties of the representative's office and ably assisted with the needs of constituents; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas 80th Legislature, hereby commend Yasmeen Belal for her dedication and excellent work as a participant in the Texas Legislative Internship Program and extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate