

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize all of the participants in the Texas Legislative  
3 Internship Program (TLIP) for their outstanding work during the  
4 81st Legislative Session; and

5           WHEREAS, Established in 1990, TLIP provides a unique  
6 opportunity for students from Texas colleges and universities to  
7 serve as interns in the Texas Legislature, in state agencies, and in  
8 local government offices; students receive academic credit for  
9 participating in the program, which combines study and research  
10 with supervised practical training; and

11           WHEREAS, TLIP is administered by the Mickey Leland Center on  
12 World Hunger and Peace at Texas Southern University; Senator Rodney  
13 Ellis serves as a program advisor, and his office assists with  
14 coordinating on-site activities; and

15           WHEREAS, The TLIP interns for the 81st Legislative Session  
16 are Tressie Bates, Joshua Bekerman, Rahsaan J. Coefield, Rebecca  
17 Cohen, Diana Cruz, Alexis Dugger, Robert Edrozo, Natasha Egharevba,  
18 Kimberly M. Freeman, Amber Goodwin, Melinda Griffith, Tanya  
19 Gripton, John Hefley, Dimetrius Holland, Jonathan "JJ" Lietzke,  
20 Gloria E. Lopez, Jorge Lopez, Sandra Marek, Alejandro Martinez,  
21 Carlos Dantes Mejias, Tommy Micah, Maria Molina, Eronn Putman,  
22 Rebecca Reyes, Stephen Rispoli, Brittany Rosales, Chani Seals,  
23 Curtis Smith, Miles Stiles, Resha Thomas, Sharonda Joy Thomas,  
24 Kierah Weber, John White, and Morris Williams; and

1           WHEREAS, These diligent and resourceful interns have  
2 skillfully handled a variety of duties in the representatives'  
3 offices and ably assisted with meeting the needs of constituents;  
4 in so doing, they have gained valuable work experience and  
5 firsthand knowledge of the governmental process, while developing  
6 insight into the important issues facing our communities and our  
7 state; now, therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
9 Legislature hereby commend the participants in the Texas  
10 Legislative Internship Program during the 81st Legislative Session  
11 and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
12 further

13           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for each intern as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.

Coleman

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1639

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1639 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House