

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1639

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.