

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1640

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Tressie Bates for her outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Barbara Mallory Caraway during the 81st Legislative
4 Session; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Bates has distinguished herself as a participant
6 in the Texas Legislative Internship Program (TLIP) administered by
7 the Mickey Leland Center on World Hunger and Peace at Texas Southern
8 University; and

9 WHEREAS, Established in 1990, TLIP provides a unique
10 opportunity for students from Texas colleges and universities to
11 serve as interns in the Texas Legislature, in state agencies, and in
12 local government offices; students receive academic credit for
13 participating in the program, which combines study and research
14 with supervised practical training; Senator Rodney Ellis serves as
15 a program advisor, and his office assists with coordinating on-site
16 activities; and

17 WHEREAS, A junior at Baylor University, Ms. Bates is majoring
18 in political science and business administration; she has
19 previously worked as an intern with the attorney general's office
20 in Waco and has further shared her time as a volunteer at North Waco
21 Elementary School and the Waco Family Abuse Center; after
22 graduation, she plans to attend law school; and

23 WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative intern, Ms. Bates
24 has gained valuable work experience and firsthand knowledge of the

1 governmental process, while also developing insight into the
2 important issues facing our communities and our state; and

3 WHEREAS, Diligent and resourceful, Ms. Bates has skillfully
4 handled a variety of duties in the office of Representative Mallory
5 Caraway and ably assisted in meeting the needs of constituents, and
6 she may reflect proudly on her service as a legislative intern; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Tressie Bates for her tireless
10 dedication and exemplary work as a participant in the Texas
11 Legislative Internship Program and extend to her sincere best
12 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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