

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1641

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Rebecca Cohen for her outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Scott Hochberg during the 81st Legislative Session;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Cohen 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, Ms. Cohen graduated magna cum laude with a
18 bachelor's degree in sociology from New York University and also
19 earned a master's degree in education from Brooklyn College;
20 awarded a New York City Teaching Fellowship, she worked for two
21 years in Brooklyn as a middle school mathematics teacher, and she
22 later worked as director of academics for CitySquash, a youth
23 enrichment program in the Bronx; she is currently a second-year
24 doctoral student in the educational policy and planning program at

1 The University of Texas at Austin; and

2 WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative intern, Ms. Cohen
3 has gained valuable work experience and firsthand knowledge of the
4 governmental process, while also developing insight into the
5 important issues facing our communities and our state; and

6 WHEREAS, Diligent and resourceful, Ms. Cohen has skillfully
7 handled a variety of duties in the office of Representative
8 Hochberg and ably assisted in meeting the needs of constituents,
9 and she may reflect proudly on her service as a legislative intern;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
12 Legislature hereby commend Rebecca Cohen for her tireless
13 dedication and exemplary work as a participant in the Texas
14 Legislative Internship Program and extend to her sincere best
15 wishes for the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Ms. Cohen as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.