

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1642

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Kimberly M. Freeman for her outstanding work in the
3 office of Representative Lon Burnam during the 81st Legislative
4 Session; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Freeman has distinguished herself as a
6 participant in the Texas Legislative Internship Program (TLIP)
7 administered by the Mickey Leland Center on World Hunger and Peace
8 at Texas Southern 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 student at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at
18 Texas Southern University, Ms. Freeman is keenly interested in
19 government affairs; during the summer of 2008 she held a clerkship
20 at the Electronic Privacy Information Center in Washington, D.C.,
21 where she researched privacy issues and prepared testimony for
22 Congress through the center's Internet Public Interest
23 Opportunities Program; and

24 WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative intern, Ms.

1 Freeman has gained valuable work experience and firsthand knowledge
2 of the governmental process, while also developing insight into the
3 important issues facing our communities and our state; and

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

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

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