

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1643

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Rahsaan J. Coefield for his outstanding work in the
3 office of Representative Abel Herrero during the 81st Legislative
4 Session; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Coefield has distinguished himself 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 native of Lakewood, New Jersey, Mr. Coefield
18 earned his bachelor's degree in legal studies from St. John's
19 University; he went on to work as a branch manager for PNC Bank in
20 Washington, D.C., and he completed studies at City University
21 London; he is currently a second-year student at the Thurgood
22 Marshall School of Law at TSU; and

23 WHEREAS, During his tenure as a legislative intern,
24 Mr. Coefield has gained valuable work experience and firsthand

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

4 WHEREAS, Diligent and resourceful, Mr. Coefield has
5 skillfully handled a variety of duties in the office of
6 Representative Herrero and ably assisted in meeting the needs of
7 constituents, and he may reflect proudly on his 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 Rahsaan J. Coefield for his tireless
11 dedication and exemplary work as a participant in the Texas
12 Legislative Internship Program and extend to him sincere best
13 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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