

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1645

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize John Hefley for his outstanding work in the office of  
3 Representative Vicki Truitt during the 81st Legislative Session;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Hefley 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, Mr. Hefley grew up on a farm in the Panhandle and  
18 earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and  
19 accounting from Texas Tech University; a second-year student at the  
20 Thurgood Marshall School of Law at TSU, he is a member of Phi Alpha  
21 Delta, the Hispanic Law School Association, and the Immigration Law  
22 Society and serves as treasurer for his chapter of the Federalist  
23 Society; and

24           WHEREAS, During his tenure as a legislative intern, Mr.

1 Hefley 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, Mr. Hefley has skillfully  
5 handled a variety of duties in the office of Representative Truitt  
6 and ably assisted in meeting the needs of constituents, and he may  
7 reflect proudly on his service as a legislative intern; now,  
8 therefore, be it

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

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