

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1653

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize John White for his outstanding work in the office of  
3 Speaker Joe Straus during the 81st Legislative Session; and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, A graduate of Morehouse College, Mr. White is  
17 studying public policy at Lamar University; he has previously  
18 distinguished himself through his service in the office of Senator  
19 Rodney Ellis and also through his work with the William J. Clinton  
20 Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative in India and the African Leadership  
21 Academy in South Africa; he hopes to travel to all seven continents  
22 by the age of 26; and

23 WHEREAS, During his tenure as a legislative intern, Mr. White  
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, Mr. White has skillfully  
4 handled a variety of duties in the office of Speaker Straus and ably  
5 assisted in meeting the needs of constituents, and he may reflect  
6 proudly on his service as a legislative intern; now, therefore, be  
7 it

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

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