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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to 2 recognize Chani Seals for her outstanding work in the office of 3 Representative Senfronia Thompson during the 81st Legislative 4 Session; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Seals 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

WHEREAS, Established in 1990, TLIP provides a unique 9 opportunity for students from Texas colleges and universities to 10 11 serve as interns in the Texas Legislature, in state agencies, and in 12 local government offices; students receive academic credit for participating in the program, which combines study and research 13 14 with supervised practical training; Senator Rodney Ellis serves as a program advisor, and his office assists with coordinating on-site 15 16 activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Seals was born in Houston and graduated from Texas Southern University with a degree in administration of justice before taking a position with the Social Security Administration, where she worked for four years; she now attends Thurgood Marshall School of Law at TSU and has previously interned at Lambda Legal and the SSA Office of Hearings and Appeals; and

23 WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative intern, Ms. Seals 24 has gained valuable work experience and firsthand knowledge of the

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

WHEREAS, Diligent and resourceful, Chani 3 Seals has 4 skillfully handled a variety of duties in the office of 5 Representative Thompson and ably assisted in meeting the needs of 6 constituents, and she may reflect proudly on her service as a legislative intern; now, therefore, be it 7

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

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

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I certify that H.R. No. 1655 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House