

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1657

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Resha Thomas for her outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Jim McReynolds during the 81st Legislative Session;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Thomas 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 Houston native, Ms. Thomas recently earned her
18 bachelor's degree in public relations and political science from
19 the University of Houston; she served as a college recruiter for the
20 Help Houston Vote project, and she has worked as an intern for the
21 Voting Rights Section of the Department of Justice; she has also
22 been active in political campaigns and with nonprofit organizations
23 in Houston; and

24 WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative intern,

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

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

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

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