

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1658

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Stephen Rispoli for his outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Carol Kent during the 81st Legislative Session; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Rispoli has distinguished himself as a
5 participant in the Texas Legislative Internship Program (TLIP)
6 administered by the Mickey Leland Center on World Hunger and Peace
7 at Texas Southern 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, Mr. Rispoli graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in
17 Brownsville and is a senior at Baylor University, where he is
18 pursuing a bachelor's degree in political science; he has taken an
19 active role in community service endeavors during his time at
20 Baylor and has held several leadership positions in Pi Kappa Alpha;
21 moreover, he is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity and
22 plans to attend law school; and

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

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

3 WHEREAS, Diligent and resourceful, Stephen Rispoli has
4 skillfully handled a variety of duties in the office of
5 Representative Kent and ably assisted in meeting the needs of
6 constituents, and he may reflect proudly on his service as a
7 legislative intern; now, therefore, be it

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

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