

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1659

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize Amber Goodwin for her outstanding work in the office of  
3 Representative Paula Pierson during the 81st Legislative Session;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Goodwin 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 native of Midland, Ms. Goodwin has worked on  
18 numerous national, state, and local electoral and advocacy  
19 campaigns, and she has served as secretary of the Democratic  
20 National Committee Youth Council and was elected treasurer of the  
21 Texas Democratic Party in 2008; she is currently a graduate student  
22 in the master of public administration program at Texas State  
23 University, where she is a youth advocate for mental health issues  
24 on campus; and

1           WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative intern, Ms.  
2 Goodwin has gained valuable work experience and firsthand knowledge  
3 of the governmental process, while also developing insight into the  
4 important issues facing our communities and our state; and

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

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

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