

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1662

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Curtis Smith for his outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Solomon Ortiz, Jr., during the 81st Legislative
4 Session; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has distinguished himself 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

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 Beaumont native, Mr. Smith recently graduated from
18 Lamar University with a double major in political science and
19 history and plans to work toward a master of public administration
20 degree at the University of North Texas; he has been an active
21 member of the Beaumont community and enjoys reading and watching
22 movies in his free time; and

23 WHEREAS, During his tenure as a legislative intern, Mr. Smith
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, Curtis Smith has
4 skillfully handled a variety of duties in the office of
5 Representative Ortiz 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 Curtis Smith 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. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.