

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Tanya Gripton for her outstanding work in the office of
3 Representative Helen Giddings during the 81st Legislative Session;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Gripton 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 Abilene, Ms. Gripton is pursuing her
18 bachelor's degree in international studies and minoring in
19 political science at Baylor University, where she has repeatedly
20 made the dean's list; she is a member of several academic honor
21 societies and has spent a semester abroad in the Netherlands; and

22 WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative intern, Ms.
23 Gripton has gained valuable work experience and firsthand knowledge
24 of the governmental process, while also developing insight into the

1 important issues facing our communities and our state; and

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

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

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

Coleman
Giddings

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1663

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1663 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House