

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1668

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize Rebecca Reyes for her outstanding work in the office of  
3 Representative Garnet Coleman during the 81st Legislative Session;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Ms. Reyes has distinguished herself 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 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University with a  
18 degree in political science, Ms. Reyes went on to earn a master's  
19 degree in public administration from Texas Tech University, where  
20 she helped establish the Public Administration Graduate  
21 Association and served as its vice president; she has also worked as  
22 a research assistant at the university's Center for Public Service;  
23 and

24           WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative intern, Ms. Reyes

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

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

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

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