

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize Sharonda Joy Thomas for her outstanding work in the  
3 office of Representative Alma Allen during the 81st Legislative  
4 Session; and

5           WHEREAS, Ms. Thomas 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 senior at the University of Houston-Downtown,  
18 where she is pursuing a degree in political science, Ms. Thomas has  
19 served in positions of leadership with state and local law  
20 enforcement agencies, and she is a former special agent with the  
21 U.S. Department of Homeland Security-Immigration and Customs  
22 Enforcement; she plans to attend law school in the fall; and

23           WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative intern, Ms.  
24 Thomas 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, Sharonda Thomas has  
4 skillfully handled a variety of duties in the office of  
5 Representative Allen and ably assisted in meeting the needs of  
6 constituents, and she may reflect proudly on her 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 Sharonda Joy Thomas for her tireless  
10 dedication and exemplary work as a participant in the Texas  
11 Legislative Internship Program and extend to her sincere best  
12 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Coleman  
Allen

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H.R. No. 1670

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1670 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House