

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1671

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Melinda Griffith for her outstanding work in the office
3 of Representative Norma Chavez during the 81st Legislative Session;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Griffith 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, Ms. Griffith graduated magna cum laude with a
18 bachelor's degree in political science and a minor in Spanish from
19 Lamar University, where she earned several academic awards and
20 served as the secretary of the Pre-Law Society and as a delegate at
21 the Model Arab League; she is planning to attend law school; and

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

1 insight into the important issues facing our communities and our
2 state; and

3 WHEREAS, Diligent and resourceful, Ms. Griffith has
4 skillfully handled a variety of duties in the office of
5 Representative Chavez 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 Melinda Griffith 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. Griffith as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.