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H.R. No. 3103

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight  
2 Committee has benefited from the outstanding contributions of 10  
3 interns throughout the 81st Legislature; and

4           WHEREAS, The committee was created in June 2007 to conduct an  
5 in-depth examination of the criminal justice system, recommend  
6 strategies to the legislature, and advise the legislature in  
7 developing plans, programs, and proposed legislation to improve the  
8 effectiveness of the criminal justice system; and

9           WHEREAS, Aply handling a number of diverse responsibilities  
10 were the following interns: Alyson Bechtol, a 2009 graduate of  
11 Texas State University with a bachelor's degree in criminal  
12 justice; Matthew Bierschenk, a 2009 graduate of The University of  
13 Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in sociology and a minor in  
14 anthropology; Erica Gibbs, a junior at Baylor University and a  
15 member of the Bob Bullock Scholars Program, who will continue her  
16 work with the committee through the summer; Jonathan Fessenden, an  
17 Austin Community College student studying political science;  
18 Giovanna Nava, a senior at Texas State University studying criminal  
19 justice; Christine Love, a criminal justice graduate student at  
20 Texas State University who also works as a TSU campus dispatcher  
21 with the university police department; Julie Paik, a sophomore at  
22 The University of Texas at Austin studying government; Tracy  
23 Randecker, a criminal justice graduate student at Texas State  
24 University who also works as a research analyst at the Texas

1 Department of Public Safety Fusion Center; David Skawin, a freshman  
2 at The University of Texas at Austin who is majoring in both history  
3 and communications; and Maria Velez, a 2009 graduate of The  
4 University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in  
5 government; and

6 WHEREAS, These talented individuals have performed their  
7 duties with skill, perseverance, and dedication, and they are  
8 indeed deserving of commendations for a job well done; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
11 Legislature hereby honor the interns of the Criminal Justice  
12 Legislative Oversight Committee for their service during the 81st  
13 Legislature and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued  
14 success; and, be it further

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