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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Naomi Showers, a participant in the Texas 2 Legislative Internship Program (TLIP), has rendered outstanding 3 service in the office of State Representative Ron Reynolds during 4 the 82nd Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1990 and administered by the Mickey 5 Leland Center on World Hunger and Peace at Texas Southern 6 University, TLIP provides a unique opportunity for students from 7 Texas colleges and universities to serve as interns in the Texas 8 Legislature, in state agencies, and in local government offices; 9 students receive academic credit for participating in the program, 10 11 which combines study and research with supervised practical 12 training; Senator Rodney Ellis serves as a program advisor, and his 13 office assists with coordinating on-site activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Showers earned her bachelor's degree in political science from Lamar University, where she is currently pursuing a master's degree in public administration; she previously gained experience in politics working for the Bill White for Texas campaign in Jefferson County; she hopes to one day own a public relations and lobbying firm; and

20 WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative intern, Ms. 21 Showers has gained invaluable work experience and firsthand 22 knowledge of the governmental process, while learning more about 23 the important issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State; and 24 WHEREAS, This noteworthy young Texan has performed her duties

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as a legislative intern with skill and dedication, and she is indeed
 deserving of special recognition for her fine work; now, therefore,
 be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
Legislature hereby commend Naomi Showers for her service as a
participant in the Texas Legislative Internship Program and extend
to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 9 prepared for Ms. Showers as an expression of high regard by the 10 Texas House of Representatives.

## Reynolds

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2297 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House