

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Katasia Jordan, a participant in the Texas
2 Legislative Internship Program (TLIP), has rendered outstanding
3 service in the office of State Representative Helen Giddings during
4 the 82nd Legislative Session; and

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

13 WHEREAS, A native of Memphis, Katasia Jordan graduated from
14 high school in the top 10 percent of her class and went on to earn
15 her bachelor's degree in mass communication at Tennessee State
16 University, where she won the oratorical competition three years in
17 a row; she subsequently earned her master's degree in community and
18 regional planning from The University of Texas at Austin; while
19 there, she received a prestigious Hogg Foundation Fellowship and
20 conducted research on socioeconomic issues that affect low-income
21 communities and communities of color; and

22 WHEREAS, During her tenure as a legislative intern,
23 Ms. Jordan helped maintain the representative's schedule and
24 provided assistance in such policy areas as redistricting, health

1 and human services, and housing; she plans to continue her
2 education and pursue a career in public service; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Jordan has skillfully handled her duties in the
4 office of Representative Giddings, and she may indeed reflect with
5 pride on her contributions as a legislative intern; now, therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby commend Katarasia Jordan for her dedication and
9 exemplary work as a participant in the Texas Legislative Internship
10 Program and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,
11 be it further

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

Giddings

H.R. No. 2693

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2693 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House