

By: Giddings

H.R. No. 2693

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 Katasia 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.