

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Thirty Texas A&M University students are providing
2 valuable support to the 83rd Texas Legislature while gaining
3 experience in public service as members of the Agricultural and
4 Natural Resources Policy Internship Program and the Public Policy
5 Internship Program; and

6 WHEREAS, For more than two decades, the Agricultural and
7 Natural Resources Policy Internship Program has sent student
8 interns to Austin and Washington, D.C., where they work on a wide
9 array of issues; their strong background and interest in
10 agriculture and natural resources allow them to offer specialized
11 knowledge to legislators; the program was founded in response to a
12 request by a member of the United States Congress for an intern who
13 could assist his office with these matters, and it has since grown
14 to include numerous congressional offices as well as the United
15 States House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture, the
16 United States Department of Agriculture, and offices on the state
17 level during legislative years; more than 700 students have
18 participated in semester-long internships; and

19 WHEREAS, The Public Policy Internship Program, established
20 in 1999, works with various colleges and departments to create an
21 interdisciplinary environment for comprehensive academic training,
22 research, and policy programming; interns in the nation's capital
23 and in Austin serve in a variety of settings that align with their
24 academic and professional goals; more than 400 students have

1 participated in semester-long internships; and

2 WHEREAS, Led by director Heather Wheeler, both internship
3 programs select their highly qualified and dedicated participants
4 through a rigorous application process; in addition to academic
5 achievement, students must demonstrate their potential to take full
6 advantage of the opportunities for scholarly and professional
7 development as well as the desire to serve our state and nation; and

8 WHEREAS, The 2013 Texas A&M University policy interns serving
9 in Austin are RosaLeah Brite, Ethan Caudillo, Tatiana Claros, Macy
10 Cotton, Kaysi Dean, Meredith Earwood, Daniel Evert, Jamie Feldt,
11 Paige Fuselier, Joel Garcia, Crystal Gonzales, Christina Hayes,
12 Will Holleman, Taylor Horne, Elizabeth Klunder, Taylor Lee, Wilson
13 Macha, Meenakshi Manivannan, Megan McKisson, Kaleb McLaurin, Sarah
14 Norman, Grace Richardson, Jesus Rodriguez, Jennifer Salazar,
15 Morgan Scott, Xanthe Shirley, Daniela Silva, Bryan Smith, JohnPaul
16 Wiechkoske, and Anna Wood; and

17 WHEREAS, Through the years, the Agricultural and Natural
18 Resources Policy and Public Policy Internship Programs have helped
19 exceptional students deepen their understanding of governmental
20 operations while developing professional skills and networks, and
21 alumni have gone on to make vital contributions and assume
22 leadership roles in a variety of arenas; the outstanding young
23 people who are giving of their time and talents throughout this
24 legislative session can indeed take pride in their achievements and
25 service to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
27 Legislature hereby recognize the Texas A&M University Agricultural

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1 and Natural Resources Policy Internship Program and the Public
2 Policy Internship Program and commend the current participants for
3 their diligence and commitment; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the students as an expression of high regard from the
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Sheffield of Bell
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Lavender
Thompson of Brazoria

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
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S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
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Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1590 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House