

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Margaret Cook, a participant in the Environment and
2 Energy Law Internship Program of Texas, has rendered outstanding
3 service to the House Energy Caucus during the 83rd Legislative
4 Session; and

5 WHEREAS, Since 2010, EELIPT has offered graduate students in
6 law, public policy, engineering, or other related disciplines the
7 opportunity to gain hands-on energy and environmental policy
8 experience at the Texas Legislature; participants conduct
9 research, write memos, attend hearings, track legislation,
10 collaborate with stakeholders, and carry out other tasks; the
11 program is sponsored by State Representative Lon Burnam and is
12 administered by the Environmental Defense Fund, which, along with
13 other groups, provides training to the internship class; and

14 WHEREAS, While Texas is one of the country's leading energy
15 producers and is home to numerous innovative energy industries, the
16 state also faces a unique set of challenges related to historic
17 drought conditions and phenomenal population growth; given these
18 factors, the state is positioned to be a key player in the evolving
19 efforts to address energy needs while preserving the environment
20 for future generations; and

21 WHEREAS, Margaret Cook has gained invaluable experience in
22 energy and environmental policy making at the Texas Legislature
23 that will serve her well as she continues her studies at the LBJ
24 School of Public Affairs and the Cockrell School of Engineering at

1 The University of Texas at Austin, and she is indeed deserving of
2 special recognition for her hard work and commitment to excellence;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Margaret Cook for her service as a
6 participant in the Environment and Energy Law Internship Program of
7 Texas and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
8 it further

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

Burnam

H.R. No. 3019

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3019 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House