

By: Price

H.R. No. 3137

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Meredith Earwood has provided valuable public
2 service to the people of the great State of Texas as scheduler and
3 legislative assistant in the office of State Representative Four
4 Price since before the opening of the 83rd Texas Legislature; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Earwood has applied her academic knowledge and
6 gained practical hands-on experience in Texas government through
7 the Agricultural and Natural Resources Policy Internship Program of
8 Texas A&M University; and

9 WHEREAS, This accomplished young woman was selected for her
10 internship assignment by the office of Representative Price after
11 an extensive interview process, during which she stood out by
12 virtue of her mature, well-reasoned, and succinct responses to the
13 many and varied questions posed to intern candidates; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Earwood is capably handling the many diverse
15 responsibilities assigned to her in the role of scheduler and
16 legislative assistant; her key office duties have included relaying
17 incoming communications to the appropriate office staff, greeting
18 visitors, handling daily correspondence, and resolving constituent
19 concerns; moreover, she has assisted with constituent casework,
20 ensured the timely arrival of groups being recognized in the house
21 chamber, overseen the representative's schedule, tracked
22 agricultural and water policy issues, and met with constituent and
23 advocacy groups regarding those policy areas; and

24 WHEREAS, Known for her ardent commitment to agriculture, Ms.

1 Earwood has interacted with numerous agricultural associations
2 that have voiced positions on a host of legislative issues; she has
3 also served during the session as the staffer assigned by the
4 office's chief of staff to the House Natural Resources Committee,
5 where she assisted Representative Price in successfully passing
6 Senate Bill 1282, relating to groundwater districts; and

7 WHEREAS, Well liked by her fellow Price staffers for her team
8 spirit and can-do attitude, friendly personality, and strong
9 "ranching" work ethic and habits, Ms. Earwood has consistently
10 arrived well before the appointed time and readily worked late,
11 remained calm and collected under pressure, demonstrated a genuine
12 desire to learn any task she was assigned, and completed all her
13 assignments in a responsible and timely fashion; and

14 WHEREAS, After working this summer in Representative Price's
15 Capitol office, Ms. Earwood will return for her senior year to her
16 beloved Texas A&M University to complete her undergraduate degree
17 in agricultural leadership and development; following graduation,
18 she plans to pursue a master's degree in water management, and she
19 is exploring the idea of attending law school; given her work ethic
20 and the legislative experience she has gained at the Capitol, this
21 Fightin' Texas Aggie will undoubtedly excel in achieving her future
22 goals; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Meredith Earwood for her public service
25 as scheduler and legislative assistant in the office of State
26 Representative Four Price, thank her for her exemplary and noble
27 work in behalf of the citizens of Texas, and extend to her sincere

1 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Ms. Earwood as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.