

By: Johnson

H.R. No. 3241

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A number of talented young men and women have  
2 provided indispensable support as legislative interns in the office  
3 of State Representative Eric Johnson during the 84th Legislative  
4 Session; and

5           WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, these young Texans have  
6 handled a wide variety of challenging tasks for the office, which  
7 have included reading, analyzing, and researching bills and  
8 addressing the needs of constituents; in addition to learning more  
9 about the legislative process and the issues facing citizens of the  
10 Lone Star State, they have gained valuable experience in the field  
11 of public service; and

12           WHEREAS, Mariam Ahmed, the daughter of Irfan and Nousheen  
13 Ahmed, is a first-year master's student in the Lyndon B. Johnson  
14 School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas; she looks  
15 forward to continuing her work in policy research as part of a  
16 career with a government agency or nonprofit organization; and

17           WHEREAS, The daughter of Jana and Jerry Alexander, Hannah  
18 Alexander is currently studying at the School of Law at UT, having  
19 graduated with a Spanish and political science double major and a  
20 minor in philosophy; after completing law school, she hopes to  
21 specialize in civil rights impact litigation; and

22           WHEREAS, Kayla Davis, who is also a student at the UT School  
23 of Law, is the daughter of Carol and Alan Davis; she previously  
24 earned a degree in economics from Emory University and is planning

1 to practice law in Dallas; and

2 WHEREAS, The daughter of Ali and Stephanie Elbanna, Mary  
3 Elbanna is a participant in the UT-Dallas Legislative Internship  
4 Program and has served as a staffer for the House Committee on  
5 Economic & Small Business Development; she expects to graduate with  
6 her degree in political science in the spring of 2016 and intends to  
7 pursue a career in the realm of law and public service; and

8 WHEREAS, A freshman in the School of Public Affairs at UT,  
9 Daniel Khalil is the son of Ali Khalil and Rosemarie Heusinger; he  
10 plans to eventually specialize in social and economic policy, to  
11 earn his master's degree, and to work either in Texas or in  
12 Washington, D.C.; and

13 WHEREAS, Antoinette Mays is an alumna of St. Mary's  
14 University School of Law and the daughter of Angela and Herman  
15 Baxter; she joined the staff as a participant in the Energy and  
16 Environmental Law Internship Program, with her responsibilities  
17 encompassing research into those topics, and she hopes to find  
18 employment with an energy company and specialize in regulatory and  
19 compliance issues; and

20 WHEREAS, The son of Mallerick and Loretta Warnell, Mallerick  
21 "Rick" Warnell II is taking part in the Texas Legislative  
22 Internship Program; he is currently a senior at Lamar University,  
23 where he is working toward a bachelor's degree in psychology; and

24 WHEREAS, The members of this notable group have performed  
25 their duties as legislative interns with great skill and diligence,  
26 and they are indeed deserving of special recognition for their fine  
27 work; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commend the legislative interns who have served  
3 in the office of State Representative Eric Johnson and extend to  
4 each of them sincere best wishes for continued success in all their  
5 endeavors; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared  
7 for Ms. Ahmed, Ms. Alexander, Ms. Davis, Ms. Elbanna, Mr. Khalil,  
8 Ms. Mays, and Mr. Warnell as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.