

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, During the 84th Legislative Session, Neo Baepi has
2 ably served in the office of State Representative Helen Giddings
3 through the Texas Legislative Internship Program; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored by Senator Rodney Ellis, TLIP was
5 established in 1990 and is administered by the Mickey Leland Center
6 on World Hunger and Peace at Texas Southern University; the program
7 provides a unique opportunity for outstanding young men and women
8 to serve as interns in the Texas Legislature, in state agencies, and
9 in local government offices; and

10 WHEREAS, Since joining the staff of Representative Giddings,
11 Ms. Baepi has provided vital assistance in a wide range of tasks; in
12 addition to learning more about the legislative process and the
13 issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State, she has gained
14 valuable experience in the field of public service; and

15 WHEREAS, A visiting student from Cape Town, South Africa,
16 Ms. Baepi graduated from Rhodes University with a bachelor's degree
17 in journalism and media studies and a minor in political and
18 international studies, and she has also served as a visiting
19 scholar in the history department at Rice University; she has
20 developed a strong interest in political and social issues,
21 particularly in regard to gender and race relations, and she hopes
22 to one day become an advocate for gender, LGBTQ, and other human
23 rights concerns in South Africa; and

24 WHEREAS, Neo Baepi has performed her duties as a legislative

1 intern with skill and dedication, and she is indeed deserving of
2 special recognition for her many achievements; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Neo Baepi for her service in the office
6 of State Representative Helen Giddings as a participant in the
7 Texas Legislative Internship Program and extend to her sincere best
8 wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it
9 further

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

Giddings

H.R. No. 3528

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3528 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House