

By: Johnson of Dallas

H.R. No. 2116

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 85th Legislative  
4 Session; and

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

12           WHEREAS, Helene Barnes, the daughter of Carol Greenfield and  
13 Walton Barnes II and the stepdaughter of Keith Nordyke, is  
14 currently pursuing a master's degree in educational administration  
15 from The University of Texas at Austin; following her studies, she  
16 looks forward to a career as an educational policy analyst or  
17 consultant; and

18           WHEREAS, Andres Cerecero, the son of Jaime and Mirna  
19 Cerecero, is a senior at UT-Austin, where he is earning his  
20 bachelor's degree in government with a minor in Japanese; after  
21 graduation, he plans to teach English in Japan for a year before  
22 continuing his education at law school; and

23           WHEREAS, The daughter of Jeff Dominguez and Stephanie Lara,  
24 Brianna Dominguez is a sophomore at Texas A&M University; after

1 completing her bachelor's degree in business marketing, she hopes  
2 to either go on to earn her master's degree or to start her own  
3 business; and

4 WHEREAS, Aidan O'Neil, the son of Kelly and Holly O'Neil, is a  
5 sophomore studying government and economics at UT-Austin; he plans  
6 to continue his education at law school after completing his  
7 bachelor's degree; and

8 WHEREAS, A freshman at St. Edward's University, Alejandro  
9 Izaguirre is the son of Dilcia Maribel Brizuela and Maynor Bernardo  
10 Izaguirre; he is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree in  
11 political science, and he plans to participate in the Teach for  
12 America program; and

13 WHEREAS, The daughter of Lamesha Roberts-Williams and  
14 Michael Archie, Amahree Archie is a sophomore at UT-Austin, where  
15 she is working toward a degree in government with a minor in African  
16 and African diaspora studies; she hopes to attend law school in the  
17 future; and

18 WHEREAS, Jacob Kowalski, the son of Kenneth Kowalski and  
19 Willa Schlecht, is currently pursuing a master's degree in the  
20 Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at UT-Austin; after  
21 completing the program, he looks forward to a career in local  
22 government; and

23 WHEREAS, A senior at UT-Austin, Andi Leacock-Williams is the  
24 daughter of Michael and Merle Bigini; she is working toward a  
25 bachelor's degree in government and plans to continue her education  
26 by pursuing graduate work in global policy studies and  
27 international law; and

1           WHEREAS, Louisa Xie, the daughter of Qian Hu and Yiqiang Xie,  
2 is currently a sophomore at UT-Dallas, where she studies  
3 biochemistry; after graduation, she hopes to attend medical school;  
4 and

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

9           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby commend the legislative interns who have served  
11 in the office of State Representative Eric Johnson and extend to  
12 them sincere best wishes for continued success in all their  
13 endeavors; and, be it further

14           RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared  
15 for Ms. Barnes, Mr. Cerecero, Ms. Dominguez, Mr. O'Neil,  
16 Mr. Izaguirre, Ms. Archie, Mr. Kowalski, Ms. Leacock-Williams,  
17 and Ms. Xie as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
18 Representatives.