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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, During the 85th Legislative Session, Tera M. Coffey has ably served her fellow Texans as an intern in the office of State Representative Yvonne Davis through the Texas Legislative Internship Program; and

5 WHEREAS, Sponsored by State Senator Rodney Ellis, TLIP was 6 established in 1990 and is administered by the Mickey Leland Center 7 on Hunger, Poverty, and World Peace at Texas Southern University; 8 the program provides a unique opportunity for outstanding young men 9 and women to serve as interns in the Texas Legislature, in state 10 agencies, and in local government offices; and

11 WHEREAS, Since joining the staff of Representative Davis, 12 Ms. Coffey has provided vital assistance in handling a wide variety 13 of challenging tasks; in addition to gaining valuable experience in 14 the field of public service, she has learned more about the 15 legislative process and the issues facing citizens of the Lone Star 16 State; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coffey is an alumna of Franklin University in 17 18 Switzerland, where she studied international economics and international relations, and she has previously worked as a field 19 20 organizer and regional field director for Terra Strategies; she has 21 also completed internships with Children at Risk, the Sylvester 22 Turner mayoral campaign, and the office of the mayor of Houston; and 23 WHEREAS, Tera Coffey has performed her duties as a legislative intern with skill and dedication, and she is indeed 24

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1 deserving of special recognition for her fine work; now, therefore,
2 be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas Legislature hereby commend Tera M. Coffey for her service in the office of State Representative Yvonne Davis as a participant in the Texas Legislative Internship Program and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2238 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House