

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 795

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Texas Legislative Internship Program Class of the 85th Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Legislative Internship Program was established by Senator Rodney Ellis in December of 1990 and is administered by Texas Southern University; and

**WHEREAS**, This excellent internship program provides a unique opportunity for students from Texas colleges and universities to serve as interns in the Texas Legislature, the United States Congress, and a variety of local, state, and national governmental agencies and public policy organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Students receive academic credit for participating in the program, which combines academic study and research with supervised practical training; as interns, they gain firsthand knowledge of the governmental process and work experience in a political environment, as well as insight into the issues facing our communities and our state today; and

**WHEREAS**, The participants in the Texas Legislative Internship Program are Margaret Alfred, Garrett Auzenne, John Bachinskas, Christopher Brault, Taylor Carter-Jones, Terra Coffey, Anthony Collier, Brandy Douglas, Raven Douglas, Tyler Faust, Naiyolis Garcia, Matthew Gaskin, Alejandro Guajardo, LaTreshia Hamilton, Elizabeth Hann, Casandra Johnson, Jiovanni Jones, Tamoria Jones, Bria Joshua, Brian King, Theodore Knatt, Lorrienne Lucas, Fatima Mann, D'Juan Mansfield, Taren Marsaw, Kelsey Marsh, Esperanza Martinez, Israel Martinez, Dondraius Mayhew, Josiah Mercer, Andrew Parks, Parker Patterson, Jaime Puente, Andrew Sanchez, Rachel Spotts, Angela Taylor, Laymond Wilburn, Molly Wilson, and Matthew Wurst; and

**WHEREAS**, Program participants demonstrated resourcefulness and diligence in the performance of their multifaceted duties and contributed significantly to the ongoing operations in the offices in which they served; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend the participants in the Texas Legislative Internship Program on their excellent work and extend to them best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the class as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate