

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, During the 86th Legislative Session, Hypatia
2 Sorunke has ably served her fellow Texans as a legislative aide in
3 the office of State Representative Rafael Anchia through the
4 Mexican American Legislative Leadership Fellowship; and

5 WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Ms. Sorunke has provided
6 vital assistance in handling a wide variety of challenging tasks;
7 in addition to gaining valuable experience in the field of public
8 service, she has learned more about the legislative process and the
9 issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State; and

10 WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Ms. Sorunke is currently
11 working toward bachelor's degrees in Plan II Honors and African and
12 African Diaspora Studies, with a minor in government, from The
13 University of Texas at Austin; she has served in a number of student
14 organizations, including Camp Texas, the Onyx Honor Society, the
15 Black Student Alliance, and the Big XII Council on Black Student
16 Government, and she will benefit the Epsilon Beta Chapter of Delta
17 Sigma Theta Sorority as chapter president for the 2019-2020 school
18 year; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Sorunke's numerous academic accomplishments
20 include presenting research at the Harvard Alumni of Color
21 Conference, as well as holding internships as the Plan II Honors
22 admission assistant and with Ubizo Tours in Cape Town, South
23 Africa; following the 86th Legislative Session, she plans to travel
24 to Cambridge, England, to study racial inequities in United Kingdom

1 education systems; and

2 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has performed her
3 duties as a legislative aide with skill and dedication, and she is
4 indeed deserving of special recognition for her fine work; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend Hypatia Sorunke for her service as a
8 legislative aide in the office of State Representative Rafael
9 Anchia and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success
10 in all her endeavors; and, be it further

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

Anchia

H.R. No. 2213

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2213 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House