

By: Anchia

H.R. No. 2213

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.