

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 516**

**WHEREAS**, Ibrahima Kande has distinguished himself in his responsibilities as a legislative aide in the office of State Senator Roland Gutierrez during the 89th Legislative Session; and

**WHEREAS**, Since joining the staff, Mr. Kande has provided vital assistance in handling a wide variety of challenging tasks, including facilitating meetings with constituents and lobbyists, tracking and reviewing legislation, and providing research-based insights to support stakeholder discussions; in addition to gaining valuable experience in the field of public service, he has learned more about the legislative process and the issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State; and

**WHEREAS**, A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Kande has worked as an executive assistant and a lead presenter at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst; he also served as an administrative coordinator at deployment locations throughout the Middle East, and he completed an associate's degree in business administration at the Community College of the Air Force; before he was honorably discharged in 2024, he earned two Commendation Medals and three Achievement Medals; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kande is a senior at Texas State University, where he studies leadership and has previously served as a noncommissioned officer and an administration cadre in the school's Reserve Officers' Training Corps; following his graduation in May 2025, he plans to complete the Texas Law Pipeline Program at The University of Texas at Austin School of Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Ibrahima Kande has performed his duties as a legislative aide with skill and dedication, and he is indeed

deserving of special recognition for his fine work; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby commend Ibrahima Kande for his service as a legislative aide in the office of State Senator Roland Gutierrez and congratulate him on his graduation from Texas State University; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Kande as an expression of high regard 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 14, 2025.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate