

By: Gutierrez

S.R. No. 516

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Kande is a senior at Texas State University,
21 where he studies leadership and has previously served as a
22 noncommissioned officer and an administration cadre in the school's
23 Reserve Officers' Training Corps; following his graduation in May
24 2025, he plans to complete the Texas Law Pipeline Program at The

1 University of Texas at Austin School of Law; and

2 WHEREAS, Ibrahima Kande has performed his duties as a
3 legislative aide with skill and dedication, and he is indeed
4 deserving of special recognition for his fine work; now, therefore,
5 be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Kande as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 Senate.