

House Resolution 789

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the House Interns for the 2011 Regular Session; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Legislative Internship Program is one of the nation's oldest
3 educational internships to focus on the state legislative process; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the internship program is a cooperative venture between the Georgia General
5 Assembly and institutions of higher learning in Georgia; and it provides a select group of
6 students in-depth exposure to the House and the Senate by assigning them to assist key
7 standing committees and legislative leaders; and
- 8 WHEREAS, 2011 marks the sixth year of the Georgia House of Representatives Speaker's
9 Internship Program, giving students chosen for the program an opportunity to be involved
10 first-hand in the important work of this body; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the 28 students selected for the House Legislative Internship Program, the
12 Speaker's Internship Program, and the University of Georgia Family and Consumer Science
13 Program represent some of the best and the brightest college students in our state who share
14 a genuine interest in the lawmaking process and a potential commitment to public service;
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, participants in this outstanding program are students from North Georgia
17 College & State University, Clayton State University, Georgia State University, Georgia
18 College & State University, the University of Georgia, the Georgia Institute of Technology,
19 Clark Atlanta University, Mercer University, Savannah State University, Kennesaw State
20 University, Young Harris College, and Chattahoochee Technical College; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the unique experience of participating as a House Intern has undoubtedly
22 enriched the academic study these college students have completed; and

23 WHEREAS, the members of the standing committees and legislative leaders benefited
24 greatly from the service of these interns and salute each of these students on a job well done:
25 House Interns Robert Aycock, Jonathan Brennan, Chrishana Brent, Baron Brown, Jessi
26 Burke, Brian Coffey, Buck Dixon, Cortney Gillham, Alison Haire, Matthew Hickman,
27 Samuel Johnson, Jacob Larios, Assante' Lynch, Benjamin Lynde, Courtney Martin, Tyler
28 Mashburn, William McKeen, Paige McNeil, Bryan Miller, Shamika Norman, Amechi Okoh,
29 Chris Patton, Matthew Pittard, Stephen Rappold, Lauren-Ashley Redmon, Caren Sachs, Carl
30 Thomas, and Jeff Toulson.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 this body commends the House Interns for the 2011 Regular Session on their superb
33 performance and conveys its best wishes to them for success in their future pursuits.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each of the interns named
36 herein.