

Senate Resolution 1187

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the 2012 Senate interns for their exemplary service; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Legislative Internship Program was founded in 1969 and is one of  
3 the nation's oldest 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 many of the four-year public and private colleges and universities in Georgia  
6 and it provides a select group of students with in-depth exposure to the House and the Senate  
7 by assigning them to assist key standing committees and legislative leaders; and

8 WHEREAS, the 16 students who were selected to participate in the Senate intern program  
9 represent some of the best and the brightest college students in this state who share a genuine  
10 interest in the lawmaking process and a potential commitment to public service; and

11 WHEREAS, the unique experience of participating in the legislative internship program has  
12 undoubtedly enriched the academic study these college students have completed; and

13 WHEREAS, the members of the standing committees and legislative leaders who benefited  
14 from the service of these interns commend their coordinators Dr. Bill Thomas of Georgia  
15 State University and Stacy Peery and salute each of these students on a job well done: Yaw  
16 Asante, Casey Aultman, Taylor Blumenthal, Brittany Bullock, Shana Gallien, TJ Kaplan,  
17 Daniel Kilfoyle, Adriana Macchione, Plamen Mavrov, JJ O'Brien, Iliana Uzunova, Esperanza  
18 Yeager, Andrew Zoll, Abigail-Heys Thompson, Sam Yeomans, and Jacob Davis; and

19 WHEREAS, these distinguished students' hard work and dedication have been enormous  
20 assets to the citizens of Georgia, and all the members of the General Assembly greatly  
21 appreciate the invaluable service of interns who enable their business to run smoothly and  
22 successfully.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend the Senate interns for the 2012 regular session on their superb performance and  
25 convey their best wishes to each of them for success and happiness in their future pursuits.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the 2012 Senate interns.