

Senate Resolution 570

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the 2013 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 Senate by
7 assigning them to assist key standing committees and legislative leaders; and

8 WHEREAS, the 21 students who were selected to participate in the Senate intern program
9 represent some of the best and 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:
16 Ernesto Ausejo, Phillip Fordham, Patrick Hall, Carolina Hernandez, Jason Hopkins, Deyvid
17 Madzharov, Aaron Morgan, Bhavik Pandya, Daniela Ramirez, Lauren Randolph, Gwenaela
18 Roumain, Sydney Rubin, Sana Rupani, Nicholas Shackelford, Sofia Siraj, Armond Snowden,
19 Olivia Watkins, Mary Shoemaker, Raegen Hudgens, Brittany Trotter, and Emily O'Brien;
20 and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend the 2013 Senate Interns for their exemplary service and extend to them their most
26 sincere best wishes for future success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the 2013 Senate Interns.