

House Resolution 698

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the House Interns for the 2015 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, 2015 marks the tenth year of the Georgia House of Representatives Speaker's  
9 Leadership 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 27 students selected for the House Legislative Internship Program, the  
12 Speaker's Leadership 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 the University of  
17 Georgia, Georgia Institute of Technology, Emory University, Georgia State University,  
18 University of North Georgia, Georgia College & State University, Georgia Southern  
19 University, Valdosta State University, Georgia Southwestern State University, and Georgia  
20 Gwinnett 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 Interns Jen Abrams, Temmy Adebayo, Ashley Burton, Monique Carter-Harper, Meredith  
26 Christianson, Kevin Cox, Hallie Donaldson, James Gordon, Dominique Hadley, Cody Hall,  
27 Robert House, David Jackson, Jr., Tyler Johnson, Uzama Lakhani, Jared Moro, Mandy  
28 Muse, Rachel Neuhauser, John Powell, Anvita Sangawar, Andrew Smallwood, James West,  
29 Andrew Wirt, Janai Crudup, Sarah Pillsbury, Yve Alexandre, Vanessa Diamo, and Chris  
30 Booth.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 this body commends the House Interns for the 2015 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 make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to each  
36 of the interns named herein.