

## House Resolution 1920

By: Representatives Gunter of the 8<sup>th</sup> and Smith of the 18<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the legal externs for the 2026 regular session of the General Assembly of  
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, each year, the Georgia General Assembly relies on staff members to ensure that  
4 the business of the chambers runs efficiently, smoothly, and effectively; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly has been very fortunate to have had the  
6 exceptional service of session externs whose work is consistently marked by a constant  
7 commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

8 WHEREAS, this year's legal externs for House Committees and Joint Offices are students  
9 from the Georgia State University College of Law, the Mercer University School of Law, and  
10 the Emory University School of Law; and

11 WHEREAS, the following individuals have greatly served their offices and committees  
12 throughout the 2026 Legislative Session: Malia Roberson and Lily Robles, Office of  
13 Legislative Counsel; Lauren Tousignant, House Judiciary Committee; Matt Wagner, House  
14 Judiciary Non-Civil Committee; and Ben Bradley, Rachel Dorsey, and Cayla Clark, Office  
15 of General Counsel for the Georgia General Assembly; and

16 WHEREAS, through their externships, these students have received hands-on training in the  
17 practical application of the law, insight into the professional obligations of being an attorney,  
18 and real world experience with the lawmaking process; and

19 WHEREAS, the unique opportunity to participate as a session extern has undoubtedly  
20 enriched the academic study these students have completed, and they are abundantly  
21 deserving of recognition during this special time.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend the legal externs for the 2026 regular session of the  
24 General Assembly of Georgia on their superb performance and extend the most sincere best  
25 wishes for success in their future pursuits.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to each  
28 of the externs named herein.