

House Resolution 1871

By: Representative Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Legislative Internship Program is one of the nation's oldest
4 educational internships to focus on the state legislative process; and

5 WHEREAS, the internship program is a cooperative venture between the General Assembly
6 of Georgia and institutions of higher learning in Georgia, and it provides a select group of
7 students with in-depth exposure to the House of Representatives and the Senate by assigning
8 them positions with key standing committees and legislative leaders; and

9 WHEREAS, the students selected for the House Legislative Internship Program represent
10 some of the best and the brightest college students in this state who share a genuine interest
11 in the law making process and a potential commitment to public service; and

12 WHEREAS, participants in this outstanding program are students from Augusta University,
13 the College of Coastal Georgia, Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia
14 Southern University, Georgia State University, Kennesaw State University, Oglethorpe
15 University, the University of Georgia, and the University of West Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, the unique experience of participating as a House intern has undoubtedly
17 enriched the academic study these college students have completed; and

18 WHEREAS, the members of the standing committees and the legislative leaders who greatly
19 benefit from the service of these interns salute each of these students on a job well done:
20 Brianna Speizer, Sophia Avalos, Anna Carver, Elliott Adkins, Michelle Belenkiy, Stephen
21 Blaise Maddox, Audrey Ferguson-Brown, Daniella Gazzara, Adelaida Jaramillo, Aubrey
22 Poole, Virthiha Selvamuthukumaran, Jeanne Yoon, Tyler Bennett, Jorge Millan Merchan,
23 Haru Sakurai, Giselle Vazquez, Brenda Washington, Owen Hawkins, Meredith Haydel,
24 Shana Johns, Mary Collins, Lily Cone, Victor Avila, Lashawn Brown, Edy Lee, and Sierra
25 Hallett.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend the House interns for the 2026 regular session of the
28 General Assembly of Georgia on their superb performance and extend the most sincere best
29 wishes for success in their future pursuits.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to each
32 of the interns named herein.