



# RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Legislative Internship Program (TLIP) was established by then State Senator and now Commissioner Rodney Ellis in December 1990, and it is administered by the Texas Southern University Foundation. Inspired by The Honorable Mickey Leland’s commitment to develop future leaders in public service, the program provides undergraduate, graduate, and law students the unique opportunity to serve as interns in the Texas Legislature, the United States Congress, local government, and a variety of public policy organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislative Internship Program students have served Texas House and Senate Members in the 88th Legislative Session including the Chairman of the Texas Legislative Black Caucus, Ron Reynolds, five Senators, and Representative Senfronia Thompson, who has served the House for over 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Through TLIP, some students combine academic study and research with supervised practical training. As interns, they gain firsthand knowledge of governance, public policy, and the legislative process along with work experience in a political environment, as well as insight into policy issues facing our communities and state today; and

**WHEREAS**, This year’s participants in the Texas Legislative Internship Program are Abigayle Abel; Alaina Dixon; Alexandria Gonzalez; Amajah Hall, Aylin Murillo-Valle; Chloe Hancock; Christopher Shafik; Claudia Cuellar; Cornelius Sabastian Berry; Courtney A. Doucet; D’Angelo Colter; David Fried; Dayleen Chery; DeAndre Jackson; Destiny Montemayor; Eraneshia Mims; Faris Hussain; Franklin Achonye; Hawani Adugna; Jesha Magee; Katelyn Roy; Kimberly Zavala; Lacey Reynolds; Marissa Cummings; Marty Scott; Nimatein Bobmanual; Nykia Wright; Rainier Porter; RayVon Addison; Ryan Hurt; Summerlyn Nasser; Tasha Dennis; Tony Black; and Victoria Newman-Menendez. This includes ten students from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University and ten from the Southern University Law Center.

**WHEREAS**, Through the diligence and resourcefulness that the TLIP interns have demonstrated while performing diverse tasks, these dedicated young people have contributed significantly to the offices that they have served and, in turn, to the constituents and our community at large;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby commends the members of the Texas Legislative Internship Program Class of 2023 of the 88th Legislature for their excellent work and extends to them best wishes for future endeavors. May this experience remind them that public service is a calling worth the effort.

**ADOPTED** on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023 by Harris County Commissioners Court, Harris County, Texas.

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**LINA HIDALGO**, County Judge

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**RODNEY ELLIS**, Commissioner  
Precinct One

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**ADRIAN GARCIA**, Commissioner  
Precinct Two

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**TOM S. RAMSEY, P.E.**, Commissioner  
Precinct Three

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**LESLEY BRIONES**, Commissioner  
Precinct Four

ATTEST:

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Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk  
Harris County, T E X A S