

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Candice Quarles is concluding her service on the
2 DeSoto City Council in May 2021; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Quarles has represented Place 6 on the council
4 since her election in 2016; during her tenure, she has played a key
5 role in setting policies to provide paid parental leave for city
6 employees, and she has championed efforts to encourage minority
7 participation in city contracting and to implement hiring practices
8 that remove employment barriers for individuals with a criminal
9 record; she has also helped lead the community-focused job fair
10 DeSoto Works!; and

11 WHEREAS, The founder and managing principal of CQ Consulting,
12 Ms. Quarles earned a bachelor's degree from Missouri Western State
13 University and a master's degree from Webster University in
14 St. Louis; she obtained her Certified Municipal Official
15 designation from the Texas Municipal League in 2021, and she is a
16 2022 executive MBA candidate at the Kellogg School of Management at
17 Northwestern University; among her many accolades, she has received
18 honors from the *Dallas Business Journal*, the Texas Coalition of
19 Black Democrats, the Young Elected Officials Network, National
20 Urban League Young Professionals, and the Tri-Cities NAACP Unit
21 No. 6277; moreover, she is a valued member of Delta Sigma Theta
22 Sorority, Inc., Friendship-West Baptist Church, and the Society for
23 Human Resource Management; and

24 WHEREAS, The effective operation of government depends on the

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1 able and dedicated efforts of our public servants, and Candice
2 Quarles may take pride in her accomplishments in behalf of area
3 residents; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Candice Quarles for her service to the
6 DeSoto City Council and extend to her sincere best wishes for the
7 future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Quarles as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.

Sherman, Sr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1115 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House