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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Lillian Garvens has distinguished herself in her 2 responsibilities as a policy analyst in the office of State 3 Representative Gene Wu during the 88th Legislative Session; and WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Ms. Garvens has provided 4 5 vital assistance in handling a wide variety of challenging tasks, including managing legislation related to criminal justice, 6 7 juvenile justice, and family issues, and meeting with constituents and other stakeholders; in addition to gaining valuable experience 8 in the field of public service, she has learned more about the 9 legislative process and the issues facing citizens of the Lone Star 10 11 State; and WHEREAS, Ms. Garvens earned her bachelor's degree

12 sociology and psychology from the University of Oregon in 2020, and 13 14 she is currently a graduate student at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin; she first 15 served as a member of Representative Wu's staff during the 87th 16 Legislative Session, and she has also worked as a community 17 development manager for Family Service in San Antonio, as a 18 community organizer for NextGen America and Organizing Together 19 20 2020, and as a debate prep intern for the Julián Castro for 21 President campaign; she is looking forward to completing the Urban Leaders Fellowship program in Washington, D.C. in the summer of 22 23 2023; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Garvens has performed her duties as a policy

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- 1 analyst with skill and dedication, and she is indeed deserving of
- 2 special recognition for her fine work; now, therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby commend Lillian Garvens for her service as a
- 5 policy analyst in the office of State Representative Gene Wu and
- 6 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in all her
- 7 endeavors; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for Ms. Garvens as an expression of high regard by the
- 10 Texas House of Representatives.