By: Merritt H.R. No. 2175

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mariya V. Pozharova is graduating from The University of Texas at Austin in May 2007, and she is to be heartily congratulated on her latest scholastic achievement; and

WHEREAS, A native of Gabrovo, Bulgaria, Ms. Pozharova graduated in the top one percent of her high school class and went on to attend the University of National and World Economy in Sofia, Bulgaria, where she majored in international relations; she once again graduated in the top one percent of her class, and in 2006, she completed her master's dissertation; and

WHEREAS, This accomplished young woman has studied German and government during her years at The University of Texas at Austin; a member of Phi Beta Kappa, she has maintained a high grade point average and her academic achievements have earned her the title of College Scholar, as well as Harold W. Billings Staff Honors from The University of Texas Libraries System in 2005 and 2007; and

WHEREAS, In addition to compiling a notable list of personal achievements, Ms. Pozharova has demonstrated a commitment to serving others; she enjoys volunteering at a local elementary school and has been of great assistance in the office of State Representative Tommy Merritt, where she has performed her duties as a legislative intern with skill, perseverance, and dedication; and

WHEREAS, A source of pride to her parents, Veselin Nikolov Pozharov and Vaska Kostadinova Pozharova, Ms. Pozharova may indeed reflect on her academic career with a sense of accomplishment and

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- 1 look forward to a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby congratulate Mariya V. Pozharova on her
- 4 graduation from The University of Texas at Austin and extend to her
- 5 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
- 6 further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Ms. Pozharova as an expression of high regard by the
- 9 Texas House of Representatives.