

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Machree Garrett Gibson was elected president of the  
2 Texas Exes alumni association in 2011; and

3           WHEREAS, A native of Austin, Machree Gibson graduated from  
4 The University of Texas at Austin in 1982 with a bachelor's degree  
5 in English and earned her juris doctorate from the UT School of Law  
6 in 1991; and

7           WHEREAS, She has distinguished herself professionally in  
8 governmental positions at the state and municipal levels and as an  
9 attorney for a major national law firm; today, Ms. Gibson is a  
10 partner with Graydon, Gibson & Brown in Austin and a lobbyist with  
11 the Graydon Group; and

12           WHEREAS, Over the years, Ms. Gibson has benefited the  
13 university through her service with the UT Development Board, the  
14 Commission of 125, the UT School of Law Alumni Association  
15 Executive Committee, and the Texas Exes Board of Directors; and

16           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has also given back to her  
17 community as a participant in Leadership Texas, the State Bar of  
18 Texas, and the Town Lake Chapter of The Links, Incorporated; she is  
19 the recipient of awards from the Texas Exes and from the Texas  
20 Legislative Black Caucus, and she now holds the distinction of  
21 being the first African American woman to serve as president of the  
22 Texas Exes; and

23           WHEREAS, In accepting this new position Machree Gibson has  
24 further demonstrated her deep commitment to her alma mater, and she

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1 is sure to be a strong leader for the organization as it carries out  
2 its mission of supporting The University of Texas at Austin and its  
3 graduates; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Machree  
6 Garrett Gibson on her election as president of the Texas Exes and  
7 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
8 further

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

Davis of Dallas  
Reynolds  
Branch

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 284 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House