

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 284

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

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.