

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rachel Antoinette Taylor is celebrating a
2 significant milestone in her life in May 2013, when she graduates
3 from Prairie View A&M University with a master's degree in
4 agriculture economics; and

5 WHEREAS, An alumna of Klein High School, Ms. Taylor earned
6 her bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma; during her
7 graduate studies at Prairie View A&M, she received a scholarship
8 from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation,
9 Inc., and she was accepted into the Chief's Scholars Program with
10 the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, a highly
11 competitive leadership development program; and

12 WHEREAS, While pursuing her education, Ms. Taylor gained
13 professional experience by interning as a member of the Legislative
14 and Public Affairs Staff with the U.S. Department of Agriculture
15 Rural Development in Washington, D.C.; in addition, she interned
16 with Oklahoma Governor Brad Henry, working with his agricultural
17 liaison and the office of constituent services; after being
18 accepted into the Forest Service's Chief's Scholars Program,
19 Ms. Taylor worked as a budget student trainee for the Olympic
20 National Forest in Washington, and upon completing her master's
21 degree, she will return to the agency as a budget analyst; and

22 WHEREAS, Exciting challenges and opportunities await
23 Ms. Taylor, and it is a pleasure to join her family and friends in
24 recognizing her as she embarks on a future bright with promise; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Rachel Antoinette Taylor on her
4 graduation from Prairie View A&M University 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. Taylor as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2108

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2108 was adopted by the House on
May 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House