

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Cynthia R. Pharms of Houston is receiving her  
2 master's degree in public administration from Texas Southern  
3 University in May 2013, and this milestone offers a fitting  
4 occasion to pay tribute to this esteemed community leader; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of the Bayou City, Ms. Pharms graduated  
6 from Sterling High School and earned her associate's degree and  
7 daycare director's license from Texas Southern University Weekend  
8 College; she established Cynthia's Private Daycare when she was  
9 only 20 years old, and the child development center was awarded a  
10 number of honors during its operation; and

11           WHEREAS, Ms. Pharms later returned to TSU, earning her  
12 bachelor's degree in 2002; following a notable tenure as chief of  
13 staff for former state representative Al Edwards, she took a  
14 position as a political consultant and contractor with CRP  
15 Consulting, working as a regional field supervisor for state, city,  
16 and county campaigns; she is also in the process of establishing the  
17 Pharms Helping Arms Foundation, which will provide an outreach  
18 center to assist underserved members of the community; and

19           WHEREAS, Long dedicated to giving back, Ms. Pharms has  
20 advocated for tougher state laws for irresponsible dog owners,  
21 volunteered for the Scared Straight program in Harris County, and  
22 worked to put an end to police brutality in Houston; in addition,  
23 she has mentored more than 150 students through the Houston Job  
24 Training Partnership Program; and

1           WHEREAS, Cynthia Pharms has demonstrated exceptional  
2 commitment to her studies and to serving her fellow citizens, and  
3 she may take justifiable pride in her many achievements; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Cynthia R. Pharms on earning her  
7 master's degree in public administration from Texas Southern  
8 University and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future;  
9 and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2461

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2461 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House