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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Neesha Davé is stepping down as chief of staff in the 2 office of State Representative Armando Walle after ably serving her 3 fellow Texans in that position for five years; and

WHEREAS, Since joining the office following Representative 4 5 Walle's election in 2008, Ms. Davé has provided vital leadership and assistance in handling a wide range of challenging tasks; her 6 7 commitment and professionalism have ensured the efficient operation of the office, allowing Representative Walle to 8 effectively devote his attention to the urgent issues facing the 9 citizens of the Lone Star State; moreover, she has played an 10 11 instrumental role in organizing legislative efforts with the 12 Democratic Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davé has enjoyed a notable career in politics 13 and advocacy; in addition to her service with Representative Walle, 14 she has worked as an account executive for The Pivot Group and MSHC 15 16 Partners, managing large-scale communication campaigns on behalf of numerous Democratic candidates; previously, she worked as a 17 grassroots director for Texas Watch and as a field director and 18 legislative assistant with State Representative John Mabry; she is 19 a strong proponent of women's issues, and she has served on the 20 21 board of directors of the Girl Scouts of Central Texas and as a 22 member of the Central Texas Steering Committee for Annie's List; 23 and

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WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin,

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Ms. Davé holds a bachelor's degree in government and Asian American
studies; she enjoys the love and support of her husband Jeff, and is
the devoted mother of her beautiful twins, Norah and Eli; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davé is known to her colleagues, friends, and family for being a tremendous source of information and know-how for new and expectant mothers; also known for her appreciation of vegan desserts, including those from Capital City Bakery, many others have come to know her talent for creating delicious vegan desserts at home; and

10 WHEREAS, This esteemed public employee has performed her 11 duties as chief of staff with experience and savvy, as well as with 12 positivity and dedication, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize 13 her for her service as she looks forward to the next exciting 14 chapter in her life; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 16 Legislature hereby commend Neesha Davé for her outstanding work as 17 chief of staff in the office of State Representative Armando Walle 18 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in all 19 her future endeavors; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 21 prepared for Ms. Davé as an expression of high regard by the Texas 22 House of Representatives.

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I certify that H.R. No. 3163 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House