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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Nishiki Maredia has ably served her fellow Texans as
an aide in the office of State Representative Gene Wu during the
84th Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Ms. Maredia has provided vital assistance in handling a wide variety of challenging tasks; in addition to learning more about the legislative process and the issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State, she has gained valuable experience in the field of public service; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Maredia is a student at The University of Texas at Austin, where she has acquired leadership experience through her 10 11 involvement in a number of notable groups; she has served as secretary, vice president, and president of the History Club, as 12 coxswain for the women's and men's rowing teams, and as head 13 14 representative for the Westlake Chapter of the Junior Statesmen of America; moreover, she was a cofounder of Your Fan Club, which works 15 16 to promote gender equality in sports teams and other organizations; and 17

WHEREAS, In addition to her campus activities, Ms. Maredia has contributed more than 1,500 hours of community service with such organizations as the Red Cross, the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas, Keep Austin Beautiful, and the Austin Learning Center, where she has worked as a tutor and mentor; she has also engaged in grassroots politics as a finance intern with Annie's List and as a participant in the Wendy Davis Fellowship program; and

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1 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has performed her 2 duties as a legislative aide with skill and dedication, and she is 3 indeed deserving of special recognition for her fine work; now, 4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas 6 Legislature hereby commend Nishiki Maredia for her service as a 7 legislative aide in the office of State Representative Gene Wu and 8 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in all her 9 endeavors; and, be it further

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

Wu

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2495 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House