

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cassie Gianni, a senior at the University of
2 Houston, has distinguished herself by earning a Rangel Graduate
3 Fellowship; and

4 WHEREAS, Named for United States Congressman Charles Rangel,
5 the fellowship is awarded annually to 30 students from across the
6 country to provide support for graduate studies and professional
7 development, as well as an introduction to the U.S. Foreign
8 Service; Ms. Gianni is the first student from the University of
9 Houston to receive this prestigious honor; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Gianni was born and raised in Houston, and she
11 attended Bellaire High School before beginning her studies in
12 economics at UH; an Honors College student and a Tier One Scholar,
13 she has worked toward her career goal of becoming a diplomat by
14 learning Spanish and Mandarin Chinese, and she has contributed her
15 time and talents to international volunteer efforts; following her
16 graduation in May, she plans to attend the Lyndon B. Johnson School
17 of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin; and

18 WHEREAS, A truly outstanding young Texan, Cassie Gianni is
19 well prepared to meet the challenges and opportunities that lie
20 ahead, and she is indeed deserving of special recognition for her
21 achievements; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Cassie Gianni on becoming the first
24 Rangel Graduate Fellow from the University of Houston and extend to

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1 her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for Ms. Gianni as an expression of high regard by the Texas

4 House of Representatives.

Davis of Harris

H.R. No. 2508

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2508 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House