

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mariah Berry has ably served her fellow Texans as a
2 policy analyst in the office of State Representative Gene Wu during
3 the 84th Legislature; and

4 WHEREAS, Since joining the staff through the University of
5 Houston Hobby Fellows internship program, Ms. Berry has worked to
6 analyze a number of human services bills, while also reviewing
7 policy and managing the day-to-day tasks of the office; her
8 resourcefulness and initiative have earned the appreciation of her
9 colleagues, and her contributions to carrying forth Representative
10 Wu's legislative agenda have helped address issues facing citizens
11 across the Lone Star State; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Berry is a 2014 graduate of the University of
13 Houston, where she received a bachelor's degree in political
14 science with a minor in phronesis; while there, she excelled in her
15 academic work, earning placement on the dean's list and in the
16 Honors College, along with membership in the Pi Sigma Alpha
17 Political Science Honor Society; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to her studies, Ms. Berry served as a
19 research assistant in the Graduate College of Social Work and
20 volunteered her time with a number of on-campus organizations; a
21 member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, she was
22 active in the Student Government Association and held memberships
23 on the University Hearing Board, on the Diversity Dimensions
24 Committee, in the African American Honors Student Association, and

1 in the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Society; after completing her
2 internship, she plans to attend The University of Texas School of
3 Law; and

4 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has performed her
5 duties as a policy analyst with skill and dedication, and she is
6 indeed deserving of special recognition for her fine work; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Mariah Berry for her service as a policy
10 analyst in the office of State Representative Gene Wu and extend to
11 her sincere best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors;
12 and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Berry as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.

Wu

H.R. No. 2987

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2987 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House