

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Katie Martin has ably served her fellow Texans as an  
2 aide in the office of State Representative Joe Moody during the 84th  
3 Legislative Session; and

4           WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Ms. Martin has provided  
5 vital assistance with public education and child advocacy issues;  
6 even though she sustained a temporarily debilitating injury  
7 following a serious fall, she ably fulfilled her responsibilities  
8 as a team member; she demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication,  
9 and attention to detail, with the small exception of that pesky  
10 cliff; and

11           WHEREAS, Ms. Martin, a Dallas native, completed her  
12 bachelor's degree in international relations and global studies at  
13 The University of Texas at Austin in 2012; as an undergraduate, she  
14 cofounded a mentorship program for boys in Ghana and an empowerment  
15 group for boys at an East Austin middle school; she has since served  
16 two years in AmeriCorps, mentoring and tutoring students in San  
17 Antonio and Dallas and training volunteer tutors as the inaugural  
18 site coordinator at the Charles Rice Learning Center; in 2014, she  
19 received the AmeriCorps "Make a Difference" Governor's Volunteer  
20 Award; and

21           WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan is pursuing a dual  
22 master's in social work and public affairs at UT in preparation for  
23 a career in public service, and her outstanding performance as a  
24 legislative aide augurs a future bright with promise; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commend Katie Martin for her service as a  
4 legislative aide in the office of State Representative Joe Moody  
5 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in all  
6 her endeavors; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Ms. Martin as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.

Moody

H.R. No. 3253

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3253 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House