

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Houston City Council member Amanda K. Edwards is
2 being recognized for her community service at the Fifth Annual
3 Maxine Spates and Isadora Wills Scholarship Luncheon on September
4 9, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, This notable event is hosted by Catholic Daughters
6 of the Americas--Mother of Love Court No. 2092 in Houston;
7 established in 1974 at Resurrection Catholic Church and guided by
8 the CDA motto, "Unity and Charity," this group is composed of women
9 from several local parishes who work tirelessly to promote social
10 justice and advance human rights; and

11 WHEREAS, Amanda Edwards serves as the at-large
12 representative in Position 4 on the Houston City Council, where she
13 is currently vice chair of the Budget and Fiscal Affairs Committee
14 and a member of the Economic Development and Transportation,
15 Technology, and Infrastructure Committees; focused on addressing
16 fiscal issues and the needs of the city's urban core, she brings to
17 her post a wealth of valuable experience gained through her work as
18 an attorney specializing in public finance matters; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards holds a bachelor's degree from Emory
20 University and a juris doctor degree from Harvard Law School; she
21 served as a judicial law clerk in Louisiana before returning to her
22 native Houston to enter private practice and public service; active
23 in the community, she is the immediate past chair of Project Row
24 Houses and has served on the boards of several other nonprofits, and

1 her contributions have earned her numerous awards and recognitions
2 from a host of publications; and

3 WHEREAS, An engaged civic leader, Amanda Edwards has given
4 freely of her time and talents for the benefit of her fellow
5 citizens, and her dedication and generosity are an inspiration to
6 all who know her; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Amanda K.
9 Edwards on being honored by Catholic Daughters of the
10 Americas--Mother of Love Court No. 2092 at its Fifth Annual Maxine
11 Spates and Isadora Wills Scholarship Luncheon and extend to her
12 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 271

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 271 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House