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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On February 25, 2017, the Reverend Jennifer
2 Brooke-Davidson became the first woman elected bishop in the
3 Episcopal Diocese of West Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, The election was held during the 113th annual
5 Diocesan Council in Corpus Christi; Reverend Brooke-Davidson is
6 scheduled to be ordained on July 29, 2017, as the diocese's sixth
7 bishop suffragan, a role in which she will serve alongside the
8 diocesan bishop, the Right Reverend David M. Reed; and

9 WHEREAS, After graduating from Fuller Theological Seminary
10 with a degree in leadership and theology, Jennifer Brooke-Davidson
11 received her ordination as a priest in 2009; she went on to serve as
12 the assistant rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Wimberley
13 from 2009 to 2011 and subsequently began her tenure as vicar of
14 St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church in Buda; and

15 WHEREAS, Reverend Brooke-Davidson holds a history degree
16 from Yale University and a law degree from The University of Texas
17 at Austin, and before entering the ministry, she practiced
18 commercial financial law for 12 years; in all her endeavors, she is
19 blessed with the love and support of her husband of more than a
20 quarter century, Carrick Brooke-Davidson, and their daughters,
21 Emma and Kate; and

22 WHEREAS, During her notable career in the clergy, the
23 Reverend Jennifer Brooke-Davidson has demonstrated her strong
24 faith and steadfast commitment to the service of others, and her

1 spiritual guidance and leadership are certain to benefit countless
2 people in her new role with the Diocese of West Texas; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Jennifer
6 Brooke-Davidson on her election as bishop suffragan of the
7 Episcopal Diocese of West Texas and extend to her sincere best
8 wishes for continued success and fulfillment in her new post; and,
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Bishop-elect Brooke-Davidson as an expression of high
12 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.