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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Juhi Amodwala is celebrating a significant

2 milestone in her life when she graduates from The University of

3 Texas at Austin on May 20, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of proud parents Sonali and Alkesh

Amodwala, Juhi Amodwala came to the United States from Mumbai,

6 India, when she was two months old, and she became a naturalized

7 American citizen in 2005; demonstrating impressive commitment to

8 her studies at UT, she is earning bachelor's degrees in both supply

9 chain management and government with a minor in management

10 information systems; and

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11 WHEREAS, During her time as a student, Ms. Amodwala has been

12 involved in the McCombs Leadership Program and the Liberal Arts

Refugee Alliance, and she also served as a project leader for the

14 Campus Environmental Center; she has additionally volunteered her

15 time as a committee member and president of CHYK West Austin, where

16 she was tasked with planning and facilitating a charity

17 fund-raiser, and she previously took part in an exchange program at

18 Università Luigi Bocconi in Milan, Italy; in 2016, she had the honor

19 of representing UT Austin in the National Undergraduate Supply

20 Chain and Operations Case Competition, at which her team won first

21 place; and

WHEREAS, Along the way, Ms. Amodwala has ably served her

23 fellow Texans as a legislative aide in the office of State

24 Representative Ina Minjarez, and she gained further work experience

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- 1 while taking summer internships at 3M and the Boeing Company and
- 2 serving as a research assistant at the Clark Center for Australian
- 3 and New Zealand Studies; a young woman of diverse interests, she is
- 4 an avid reader who is also passionate about traveling, hiking, and
- 5 photography, and she spent many years studying and mastering
- 6 Bharatanatyam, a classical Indian dance form; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The exceptional skill, discipline, and dedication
- 8 that Juhi Amodwala has shown throughout her college career surely
- 9 herald a future bright with promise, and it is a pleasure to join
- 10 her family and friends in honoring her as she embarks on the next
- 11 exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 13 Legislature hereby congratulate Juhi Amodwala on her graduation
- 14 from The University of Texas at Austin and extend to her sincere
- 15 best wishes for success and happiness in the years to come; and, be
- 16 it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 18 prepared for Ms. Amodwala as an expression of high regard by the
- 19 Texas House of Representatives.