

By: Wu

H.R. No. 2314

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Trang-Thu Duong has ably served residents of Texas
2 as a policy analyst in the office of State Representative Gene Wu
3 during the 85th Legislative Session; and

4 WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, "Mimi" Duong has provided
5 vital assistance in handling a wide variety of challenging tasks,
6 and she has been particularly instrumental in advancing the
7 representative's child welfare policy reforms, including those
8 seeking to protect vulnerable children, reduce trauma, and improve
9 reunification efforts for families; in addition, she has diligently
10 reviewed and managed legislation referred to the house committees
11 on Human Services, Economic Development, and Public Health; over
12 the course of the session, she has gained valuable experience in the
13 field of public service and learned more about the legislative
14 process and the issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State; and

15 WHEREAS, An alumna of the University of Houston, Ms. Duong
16 earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and creative writing and a
17 master's degree in social work; she also completed graduate level
18 work in applied community and economic development at Illinois
19 State University; and

20 WHEREAS, Passionate about social justice and the welfare of
21 children, Ms. Duong worked in rural youth development in
22 Ouarzazate, Morocco, as a member of the U.S. Peace Corps, and she
23 has held positions with the Child Welfare Education Project, the
24 Women's Home, the Alliance for Multicultural Community Services,

1 and Radio Saigon Houston; moreover, she has volunteered with a
2 number of worthy organizations, including the American Civil
3 Liberties Union of Texas, OCA, United We Dream, and Child
4 Advocates; and

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

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Trang-Thu Duong for her service as a
11 policy analyst in the office of State Representative Gene Wu and
12 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in all her
13 endeavors; and, be it further

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