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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Vashaundra Edwards has been elected to the Missouri City Council, and she is indeed deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, In fulfilling the duties of her office, Ms. Edwards draws on a wealth of valuable experience; she grew up in the community and as a student at Thurgood Marshall High School, she volunteered extensively, setting the stage for a career in public service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards went on to complete her bachelor's degree in criminal justice at the University of Houston-Downtown and became a probation officer for Missouri City; dedicated to mentoring young people, she has given generously of her time and talents to at-risk youth in Fort Bend and Harris Counties; she is also especially committed to addressing inequities in economic development across the city; and

WHEREAS, Each day, public servants improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens in innumerable ways, and the efforts of Vashaundra Edwards will help to make Missouri City an even better place in which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Vashaundra Edwards on her election to the Missouri City Council and extend to her sincere best wishes for a successful tenure; and, be it further

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