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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Annie Laurie Victoria Gibson graduated from the United States Naval Academy on May 24, 2019, with a commission as a naval submarine officer; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Stephanie and Reed Smith and Bruce Gibson, Annie Laurie Gibson was born in Houston and graduated from Westlake High School in Austin in 2015; she was appointed to the service academy by Congressman Roger Williams and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in astrophysics with a grade point average of 3.92; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gibson gained leadership experience as a training corporal, squad leader, and battalion operations officer; in addition, she excelled in athletics, competing in the NCAA Women's Rowing Championship for two consecutive years and completing a marathon as a member of the Navy Marathon Team; and

WHEREAS, In 2018, Ms. Gibson completed a summer internship at the Naval Observatory in Arizona; she was also selected to participate in a Naval Language, Regional Expertise, and Culture program trip to Morocco; moreover, she took part in a mission to Spain with Navy Cru and served as a Bible study leader; and

WHEREAS, Exciting challenges and opportunities await this outstanding young Texan as she joins the ranks of an elite group, and her achievement is a source of pride to her family and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Annie Laurie Victoria Gibson on her graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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