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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Samantha Lynn Wilkinson has rendered invaluable

2 service as policy director for the Texas House Democratic Caucus

3 during the 86th Legislative Session; and

4 WHEREAS, Since assuming this role, Ms. Wilkinson has

5 fulfilled a number of important duties for the statewide caucus,

6 including tracking legislation, providing legislative information

7 and other support to caucus members, and coordinating with advocacy

8 groups, allies, and stakeholders; her resourcefulness and

9 initiative have earned her the high regard of her colleagues, and

10 her contributions have greatly helped in furthering the goals of

11 the caucus; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wilkinson is a graduate of Trinity University,

where she earned her bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in

14 Spanish; she also studied abroad in Barcelona, Spain, and her

15 academic achievements have included making the dean's list seven

16 times and receiving the Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award in

17 2017; before joining the staff of the Texas Legislature, she

18 acquired experience working as a research assistant at Trinity

19 University and The University of Texas at Austin; she has also given

20 back to her community through several years of volunteer service

21 with CASA of Travis County and the Inside Books Project in Austin;

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23 WHEREAS, Samantha Wilkinson has greatly benefited the

24 members of the Texas House Democratic Caucus through her hard work,

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- 1 professionalism, and expertise, and she is indeed deserving of
- 2 special recognition; now, therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby commend Samantha Lynn Wilkinson for her service
- 5 as policy director for the Texas House Democratic Caucus and extend
- 6 to her sincere best wishes for continued success in all her
- 7 endeavors; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for Ms. Wilkinson as an expression of high regard by the
- 10 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1851 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House