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H.R. No. 2044

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Taylor "Missy" Horne of Bay City is graduating from  
2 the U.S. Military Academy at West Point on May 25, 2019, and this  
3 occasion truly merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, During her four years at West Point, Ms. Horne  
5 studied a pre-med curriculum, majoring in life science, and she  
6 made the dean's list for seven semesters; she served as a cadet  
7 basic training squad leader, a battalion assistant S3, and a  
8 company administration officer; she was also a member of West  
9 Point's Dance Team and Martial Arts Team and director of the Cadet  
10 Gospel Choir, among other activities; and

11 WHEREAS, This talented young woman is one of 34 African  
12 American women to graduate this year, the largest cohort of black  
13 women in the academy's history; like all her classmates, Ms. Horne  
14 is graduating with a commission as a second lieutenant in the  
15 U.S. Army; and

16 WHEREAS, Before attending West Point, Ms. Horne was a star  
17 student at Bay City High School, where she was junior and senior  
18 class president and president of the student council, president of  
19 the National Honor Society, and a member of the National Academy of  
20 Future Physicians and Medical Scientists, as well as a section  
21 leader in the marching band and a varsity cheerleader; she  
22 graduated in 2015 in the top five percent of her class; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Horne has also found time to give back to the  
24 community; in Bay City, she was a member of the United Way Junior

1 Board, the board of the Matagorda County Junior Livestock Show and  
2 Auction, and a participant in the Relay for Life for four years  
3 running; at West Point, she was active with the Hudson Valley  
4 Special Olympics and Hope for Haiti; and

5 WHEREAS, Missy Horne has demonstrated an exemplary  
6 commitment to the pursuit of excellence throughout her educational  
7 career, and with her graduation from West Point, she joins an elite  
8 group of men and women who are exceptionally qualified to provide  
9 leadership in this nation's armed forces; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Taylor "Missy" Horne on her  
12 graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and extend  
13 to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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