R E S O L U T I O N

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

4     WHEREAS, The daughter of Stephanie and Reed Smith and Bruce
5 Gibson, Annie Laurie Gibson was born in Houston and graduated from
6 Westlake High School in Austin in 2015; she was appointed to the
7 service academy by Congressman Roger Williams and went on to earn a
8 bachelor's degree in astrophysics with a grade point average of
9 3.92; and

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

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

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

24     RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Annie Laurie Victoria Gibson on her

2 graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy and extend to her sincere

3 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4     RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

5 prepared for Ms. Gibson as an expression of high regard by the Texas

6 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2155

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2155 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House