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By:  Bucy H.R. No. 955

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Emily Richmond Gilby of Cedar Park is graduating with honors from Southwestern University on May 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, A political science major with a minor in history, Ms. Gilby was named Outstanding Student of the Year for Political Science 2021, and she has appeared on the Dean's List annually; she is a Hatton W. Sumners Scholar and a member of the Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science National Honor Society, the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and the Pi Delta Phi French National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, While excelling academically, Ms. Gilby has also gained valuable experience in her field; she worked as a legislative aide for State Representative John H. Bucy III and as a legal research intern for the Travis County Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gilby has given freely of her time and talents to a number of civic organizations; she has supported participation in the electoral process as a Texas Civic Ambassador for the Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life at The University of Texas at Austin, as a democracy fellow for Campus Vote Project at Southwestern, and as a poll defender for MTV +1 the Polls; moreover, she is president of the Southwestern University College Democrats and deputy director of public affairs for Texas College Democrats; and

WHEREAS, Exciting challenges and opportunities await this outstanding young Texan, and it is a pleasure to join her family and friends in recognizing her as she embarks on a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Emily Richmond Gilby on her graduation from Southwestern University 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. Gilby as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.