

By: Cole

H.R. No. 15

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gwendolyn Davis has earned great distinction by  
2 becoming the first black woman to be appointed chief deputy  
3 constable in Travis County; and

4 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of East Austin, Ms. Davis is an  
5 alumnus of Northeast High School and a graduate of Concordia  
6 University; she has served the Travis County Constable's Office for  
7 more than two decades, having previously worked her way up from  
8 court clerk to office manager before receiving her peace officer's  
9 license in 2016; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Davis has dutifully fulfilled her  
11 responsibilities as a reserve deputy for the past four years; she  
12 was appointed to her new post as chief deputy constable by Tonya  
13 Nixon, who became the first black woman to be elected to the office  
14 of Travis County constable in November 2020; and

15 WHEREAS, The Travis County Constable's Office has benefited  
16 greatly from Gwendolyn Davis's skill, professionalism, and deep  
17 dedication to public service, and she may indeed reflect with pride  
18 on her accomplishments as she takes on this exciting new role; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Gwendolyn Davis on being appointed  
22 chief deputy constable for Travis County and extend to her sincere  
23 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Chief Deputy Constable Davis as an expression of high  
2 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.