

By: Bucy

H.R. No. 955

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, Exciting challenges and opportunities await this
24 outstanding young Texan, and it is a pleasure to join her family and

1 friends in recognizing her as she embarks on a future bright with
2 promise; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Emily Richmond Gilby on her
5 graduation from Southwestern University and extend to her sincere
6 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Ms. Gilby as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.