

House Resolution 565

By: Representative Reese of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett has devoted her career to protecting civil
3 liberties and ensuring equality for all, serving as a public defender, civil rights attorney, state
4 representative, and United States congresswoman; and

5 WHEREAS, since taking office as the United States representative for Texas' 30th
6 Congressional District in January 2023, she has worked tirelessly to advocate for justice,
7 accountability, and accessibility in government while representing portions of Dallas and
8 Tarrant counties; and

9 WHEREAS, in the 118th Congress, she was elected freshman leadership representative, and
10 in the 119th Congress, she was appointed vice ranking member of the House Committee on
11 Oversight and Government Reform as well as ranking member of the House Judiciary
12 Subcommittee on Oversight; and

13 WHEREAS, prior to her congressional service, she was a dedicated member of the Texas
14 House of Representatives, where she was the sole Black freshman and youngest Black
15 lawmaker during the 87th Legislative Session; and

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16 WHEREAS, as a state representative, she filed more bills than any other freshman, built a
17 broad coalition to pass landmark criminal justice reforms, and co-founded both the Texas
18 Progressive Caucus and the Texas Caucus on Climate, Energy, and the Environment; and

19 WHEREAS, she further played a critical role as one of the lead architects of the 2021 Texas
20 House Quorum Break, which brought national attention to the restrictive voting measures
21 being proposed in the legislature; and

22 WHEREAS, throughout her career, Congresswoman Crockett has demonstrated an
23 unyielding commitment to civil rights, criminal justice reform, and economic opportunity,
24 consistently working to protect the rights of the most vulnerable and ensure a more just and
25 equitable society.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett for her
28 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service as well as extend the most sincere
29 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett.