

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING VANESSA ROZIER
ON BEING APPOINTED A
FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER FOR THE
U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Vanessa Rozier was appointed in her first post as Press Attache for the U.S. Embassy in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo, representing the United States government.; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa Rozier grew up in Stamford and Milford, Connecticut before studying journalism at Howard University where she was active in the Annenberg Honors Program in the School of Communication; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa Rozier interned for Dow Jones Newswire and Bloomberg News' Washington Bureau where she covered the run up to the 2008 U.S. presidential election; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa Rozier, while pursuing her journalism career, interviewed Former President William Jefferson Clinton and Former Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa Rozier combined her journalism experience with public service to work as a public diplomacy officer for the U.S. Department of State, where she was awarded the Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa Rozier went on to attend Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, earning her Masters Degree in International Relations in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa Rozier then went on to intern at the U.S. Embassy in Pretoria, South Africa prior to joining the 169th A-100 Foreign Service Officer class in September 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives congratulates Vanessa Rozier on joining the diplomatic corps as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer for the Department of State

Approved by the 28th Board of Representatives this 6th day of May, 2013

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk