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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the eighth class of Governor William
2 P. Clements Jr. Scholars have distinguished themselves through
3 their commitment to public service and public policy; and

4 WHEREAS, These young men and women are participating in the
5 Clements Legislative Study Program, which is hosted by the Texas
6 Conservative Coalition Research Institute; this exemplary program
7 seeks to train, support, and sustain the next generation of leaders
8 and public servants, instilling in them the values and work ethic of
9 former governor William P. Clements Jr.; and

10 WHEREAS, Governor Clements overcame the misfortunes that
11 befell his family during the Great Depression to create the world's
12 largest offshore drilling company; he won an upset victory to
13 become the state's first Republican governor since Reconstruction,
14 bringing his business acumen to state government and focusing on
15 such issues as sound budgeting, crime prevention, and economic
16 diversification; and

17 WHEREAS, The Clements Legislative Study Program is the only
18 program of its kind to bring conservative students to Austin so that
19 they may gain valuable experience in leadership and public service
20 by working directly with members of the Texas Legislature; and

21 WHEREAS, Scholars who have previously completed the Clements
22 Legislative Study Program now work in a variety of positions in and
23 around the Texas Legislature, including in the Texas House and
24 Senate, state agencies, political campaigns, policy research

1 institutions, and media organizations; and

2 WHEREAS, The program's eighth class consists of Olivia
3 Alexander, Morghan Armenta, Sydney Baker, Cameron Castillo,
4 Mika'ele Castro, Mary Grace Davidson, Bailey Halbert, Noah Huerta,
5 Jacquelyn Pillow, Zane Prince, Leah Shepherd, Trinity Smith,
6 Madeline Tillman, and Romana Vargas; and

7 WHEREAS, By taking part in this special program, the members
8 of Governor William P. Clements Jr. Scholars are furthering their
9 understanding of civics, government, and history, and the knowledge
10 and skills they learn from their time at the Texas Capitol will
11 serve them well in the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
13 Legislature hereby commend the members of the eighth class of
14 Governor William P. Clements Jr. Scholars for their dedication to
15 public policy and for their service to their state and nation and
16 extend to them sincere best wishes for success in all their future
17 endeavors; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the class as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.