

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brandon Hill of Fort Worth has received the Brown
2 Foundation-Earl Rudder Memorial Outstanding Student Award, the
3 highest honor bestowed on a graduating senior at Texas A&M
4 University; and

5 WHEREAS, To be eligible for the Brown-Rudder Award, a student
6 must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and leadership,
7 be a member of an honorary or professional society, participate in
8 extracurricular activities, including community service, and be
9 dedicated to Texas A&M and its principles; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill, an agribusiness major, was described by
11 those nominating him as always being on the side of right and the
12 champion of the underdog; he exemplifies, said one, "the five
13 qualities sought by students at Texas A&M: mind and intellect,
14 physical strength, integrity of character, emotional poise, and
15 spiritual attainment"; and

16 WHEREAS, The recipient of multiple scholarships, Mr. Hill
17 graduated from Martin High School in Arlington and maintained a
18 perfect 4.0 GPR throughout his career at Texas A&M; he served as
19 president of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student
20 Council and represented his college in the Student Senate; he also
21 served as executive vice president of the Student Government and
22 became the first Texas A&M student to cochair a national search
23 committee for a top-level university official when he participated
24 in the search for a vice president of student affairs; and

1 WHEREAS, This admirable young Texan received the Buck Weirus
2 Spirit Award for his contributions to student life on campus and was
3 named a Gathright Scholar for earning the highest GPR in his
4 college; he held membership in two honorary societies and the
5 pre-law society; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill is presently attending Texas Tech
7 University School of Law with his wife, Gara, and has been elected
8 president of his law school class; and

9 WHEREAS, Widely admired for his exceptional talents and for
10 the ideals he puts into daily practice, Brandon Hill has set an
11 inspiring example for all who know him and compiled a record of
12 accomplishments that promises a bright and fulfilling future; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
15 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Brandon Hill for his
16 receipt of the Brown Foundation-Earl Rudder Memorial Outstanding
17 Student Award at Texas A&M University and extend to him best wishes
18 for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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

Hilderbran

H.R. No. 297

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 297 was adopted by the House on
October 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House