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H.R. No. 297

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.