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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On this day, a delegation of students participating
2 in the McDermott Scholars Program is visiting the State Capitol,
3 and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize this
4 outstanding program; and

5 WHEREAS, Since its endowment in the fall of 2000, the
6 McDermott Scholars Program has sought to build a brighter future
7 for Texans by attracting top students from throughout the state and
8 across the nation to pursue their higher education at The
9 University of Texas at Dallas; and

10 WHEREAS, The program, initiated by Margaret McDermott and
11 named for her husband and cofounder of Texas Instruments, Eugene
12 McDermott, selects participants who have demonstrated a deeply
13 rooted commitment to academic excellence, community service, and
14 leadership both on and off campus; and

15 WHEREAS, Through private endowment funds, these young men and
16 women are then presented with the opportunity to share in
17 leadership training, fine arts education, and invaluable travel
18 experiences, including regular visits to the Dallas Symphony
19 Orchestra, the Dallas Opera, local museums, art galleries, plays,
20 and concerts; in addition, first-year scholars are invited on trips
21 to Austin and Washington, D.C., to meet with elected officials and
22 experience the cultural diversity of our state and nation's capital
23 cities; and

24 WHEREAS, McDermott Scholars represent our next generation of

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1 business leaders, scientists, physicians, professors, attorneys,
2 and public servants, and it is a privilege to recognize this
3 outstanding program; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend all those associated with the McDermott
6 Scholars Program for their commitment to education and community
7 service and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
8 success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the McDermott Scholars as an expression of high regard
11 by the Texas House of Representatives.