

By: Marchant

H.R. No. 1364

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Luke Beckett Marchant celebrated a significant
2 milestone in his life on May 18, 2003, for on that day, he graduated
3 from Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma, with a
4 degree in political science; and

5 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Marchant was born in Dallas on
6 June 27, 1980, to Donna and Kenny Marchant; he graduated from
7 Carrollton Christian Academy in 1999; and

8 WHEREAS, During his college years, this exceptional young man
9 was active with the student newspaper, the *Reveille Echo*, as a
10 valued member of its staff; he was elected as the president of the
11 College Republicans during his freshman year and served two years
12 in the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Marchant traveled to England and
14 Scotland in the summer of 2001 as a Youth-in-Mission ambassador and
15 garnered a wealth of experience as an intern with the Oklahoma
16 Legislature, American Electric Power, and the Natural Resources
17 Committee of the Texas Senate; and

18 WHEREAS, Luke Beckett Marchant is an impressive young man who
19 has demonstrated exemplary commitment in attaining his college
20 degree; his dedication, enthusiasm, and perseverance typify the
21 finest qualities of this nation's young people, and he is most
22 deserving of commendation for his outstanding accomplishment; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Luke Beckett Marchant on his
2 graduation from Southern Nazarene University and extend to him
3 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Marchant as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.