

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes great pleasure in welcoming to Austin the students from Buenos Aires, Argentina, who are participating in the Fundacion Universitaria del Rio de la Plata program at the Institute of Latin American Studies at The University of Texas at Austin; and

WHEREAS, A private, nonprofit institution created in 1970 by a group of young university graduates, the Fundacion Universitaria del Rio de la Plata is directed toward preparing graduate students of great promise for national leadership and toward widening their perspective on national and international affairs; and

WHEREAS, The activities of Fundacion Universitaria del Rio de la Plata have been generously supported by private corporations and institutions, including American firms that have interests in Argentina; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment, Fundacion Universitaria del Rio de la Plata has organized seminars in the United States that have provided hundreds of young university students and graduates from all over Argentina with the opportunity to further their knowledge and insight; and

WHEREAS, The 16 outstanding students who are participating in the 2003 Fundacion Universitaria del Rio de la Plata program at the Institute of Latin American Studies have been selected on the basis of their potential as young leaders; and

WHEREAS, It is a distinct honor for the Texas Senate to recognize these young men and women who will become the future

leaders of their country: María Gracia Andía, Juan Pedro Brandi, Mateo José Busaniche, Alejandra Noemí Cejas, Carlos Marcelo D'Amico, Diego Luis Frossasco, Nicolás Lisandro Gianelloni, Waldo A. Griffiths, Matías Novoa Haidar, Andrea Jessica Nessim, Romina Valeria Ordoñez, Juan Manuel Eberle Patterson, Rodrigo Aybar Perlender, Santiago Sinópoli, Jorge Leonardo Ugarte, and Sebastián Vigilero; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend these dedicated individuals who are broadening their education in order to better understand the problems of their society and to prepare for their roles as national leaders; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be presented to them as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 10, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate