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H.R. No. 313

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the State of Texas
2 is pleased to recognize the Texas student regents, who have been
3 named to represent students on the boards of regents of public
4 universities in Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, For more than 40 years, the students of the colleges
6 and universities of Texas have sought representation on the
7 governing bodies of their institutions; with the recent passage of
8 Senate Bill 34, that longtime hope became a reality; and

9 WHEREAS, Student representation on the board of regents gives
10 the board firsthand knowledge of the students' perspective on
11 issues; student regents provide insight on issues such as tuition
12 and fee increases, faculty decisions, and budget matters; and

13 WHEREAS, Student regents are selected by a process that
14 includes the student body, the student government, the university
15 administration, and the governor; the current student regents
16 represent a wide diversity of backgrounds and viewpoints; and

17 WHEREAS, Current student regents are Tyson T. Voelkel, Texas
18 A&M University Board of Regents; James W. Morefield, Midwestern
19 State University Board of Regents; Stephanie Tracy, Stephen F.
20 Austin State University Board of Regents; Cynthia A. Spooner, Texas
21 Southern University Board of Regents; Francis E. Bartley, Texas
22 State University System Board of Regents; Chad Allen Greenfield,
23 Texas Tech University Board of Regents; Rachel E. Salter, Texas
24 Woman's University Board of Regents; Robert Johnson, University of

1 Houston System Board of Regents; Brittany Adams, University of
2 North Texas Board of Regents; and Brian Haley, University of Texas
3 System Board of Regents; these students devote long hours and work
4 hard to ensure that the wants and needs of their fellow students are
5 heard and addressed, and they are truly deserving of recognition
6 for their efforts; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
8 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the student members
9 of the boards of regents of the public universities in Texas for
10 their hard work and dedication to the welfare of their fellow
11 students; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for them
13 as an expression of esteem from the Texas House of Representatives.