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H.R. No. 492

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize February 23, 2005, as TEXAS Grant Day at the Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, Legislation for the TEXAS Grant Program was enacted
4 in 1999 with the goal of providing thousands of Texas high school
5 students the opportunity to attend college, thus helping them to
6 better meet the challenges of the 21st century; and

7 WHEREAS, This significant program helps to do for Texas what
8 such historic legislation as the GI Bill has done for the nation; a
9 HOPE Scholarship program, it is helping to create a highly educated
10 and skilled generation of young people who may not otherwise have
11 attended college due to financial limitations; and

12 WHEREAS, Producing more college graduates has become a
13 necessity, as a college education has become a vital ingredient for
14 professional and economic success in our society; and

15 WHEREAS, The TEXAS Grant Program has already contributed to
16 the betterment of our state by aiding 115,000 of its students with
17 funds approaching \$500 million for their education and enrichment;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize February 23, 2005, as TEXAS Grant Day
21 at the State Capitol and express appreciation for the creation of
22 the TEXAS Grant Program.