

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Students participating in the McDermott Scholars  
2 Program are visiting the State Capitol, and this occasion provides  
3 a fitting opportunity to recognize this outstanding program; and

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

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

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

22           WHEREAS, McDermott Scholars represent our next generation of  
23 business leaders, scientists, physicians, professors, attorneys,  
24 and public servants, and they may indeed look to the future with

1 anticipation and optimism as they await the opportunities that lie  
2 ahead; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commend Dr. David Daniel, president of  
5 UT-Dallas, Dr. Charles W. Leonard, director of the Eugene McDermott  
6 Scholars Program, Dr. Greg Thielemann, professor and director of  
7 the Center for the Study of Texas Politics, and all those associated  
8 with the McDermott Scholars Program for their commitment to  
9 education and community service and extend to them sincere best  
10 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That the house of representatives welcome the  
12 McDermott Scholars Program delegation visiting on this day and that  
13 an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the program as  
14 an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Hill  
Madden  
Branch  
Giddings  
Goolsby

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 727

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 727 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House