By: Rose H.R. No. 2480

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Francis E. Bartley is graduating from Texas State
University-San Marcos in May 2007, and during his impressive
academic career he served the TSU System as its first student regent

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WHEREAS, Appointed to the TSU System Board of Regents by Governor Rick Perry in February 2006, Mr. Bartley worked to ensure that the wants and needs of his fellow students were heard and addressed; he continued in his service to the TSU System as a legislative intern in the Office of Governmental Relations during the 80th Texas Legislature, where he demonstrated professionalism and invaluable insight; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bartley graduates with a major in public administration and a minor in economics; throughout his career at TSU, he supported himself with part-time jobs and participated in a number of student organizations; the founder and president of The Loud Crowd, he also served as president of the Freshman Class Council and as secretary-treasurer of the American Red Cross Club; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his studies and extracurricular activities, Mr. Bartley has been active in the greater community, serving as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and the Relay For Life; moreover, he has been an intern for Congressman Pat Tiberi of Columbus, Ohio, and a supporting member of the American Society for Public Administration; and

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- WHEREAS, Francis Bartley has demonstrated a commitment to academic achievement, to his fellow students, and to the greater community, and Texas is fortunate to have benefited from the hard work and dedication of this outstanding young man; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
 Legislature hereby congratulate Francis E. Bartley on his
 graduation from Texas State University-San Marcos and commend him
 for his outstanding service as a TSU System student regent and as a
 legislative intern in the system's Office of Governmental
 Relations; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. Bartley as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.