

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 978**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Texas student regents who have been named to represent students on the boards of regents of public universities in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, For more than 40 years, the students of the colleges and universities of Texas have sought representation on the governing bodies of their institutions; with the passage of Senate Bill 34 during the regular session of the 79th Legislature, that longtime hope became a reality; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, Current student regents are Cassidy Ann Daniel, Texas A&M University System Board of Regents; Jason A. York, Midwestern State University Board of Regents; Stephanie Tracy, Stephen F. Austin State University Board of Regents; Magdalena Manzano, Texas State University System Board of Regents; Ebtessam Attaya Islam, Texas Tech University System Board of Regents; Christianne Kellett, Texas Woman's University Board of Regents; Christopher Sharpe, University of Houston

System Board of Regents; Diane Schulz, University of North Texas Board of Regents; and Randal Matthew Camarillo, The University of Texas System Board of Regents; these students devote long hours and work hard to ensure that the wants and needs of their fellow students are heard and addressed, and they are truly deserving of recognition for their efforts; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the student members of the boards of regents of the public universities in Texas for their hard work and dedication to the welfare of their fellow students; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 8, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate