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H.C.R. No. 219

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to
2 recognize the inaugural class of Governor William P. Clements, Jr.,
3 Scholars, for their commitment to public service and public policy;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, These young students are participating in the
6 Conservative Legislative Study Program, which is hosted by the
7 Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute; this exemplary
8 program seeks to train, support, and sustain the next generation of
9 leaders and public servants, instilling in them the values and work
10 ethic of former Governor William P. Clements, Jr.; and

11 WHEREAS, Governor William P. Clements, Jr., overcame the
12 misfortunes that befell his family during the Great Depression to
13 create the world's largest offshore drilling company; he won an
14 upset victory to become the state's first Republican governor since
15 Reconstruction, bringing his business acumen to state government
16 and focusing on such issues as sound budgeting, crime prevention,
17 and economic diversification; and

18 WHEREAS, The Conservative Legislature Study Program is the
19 only program of its kind to bring conservative students to Austin so
20 that they may gain valuable experience in leadership and public
21 service by working directly with members of the Texas Legislature;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The members of the inaugural class of this special
24 program are Molly Banas, Ben Garner, Grant Cox, and Tony McDonald;

1 their time at the Texas Legislature will augment their college
2 coursework in civics, government, and history and will provide a
3 unique learning experience as they pursue their interest in public
4 service; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
6 hereby commend the Governor William P. Clements, Jr., Scholars on
7 their dedication to public policy and service to their state and
8 nation and extend to them best wishes for success in all their
9 future endeavors; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for them
11 as an expression of high regard from the Texas Legislature.