

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 on March 31, 2009, and this
3 occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize this
4 outstanding program; and

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, McDermott Scholars represent our next generation of
24 business leaders, scientists, physicians, professors, attorneys,

1 and public servants, and they may indeed look to the future with
2 anticipation and optimism as they await the opportunities that lie
3 ahead; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Dr. David Daniel, president of
6 UT-Dallas, Molly Seeligson, director of the Eugene McDermott
7 Scholars Program, Dr. Greg Thielemann, professor and director of
8 the Center for the Study of Texas Politics, and all those associated
9 with the McDermott Scholars Program for their commitment to
10 education and community service and extend to them sincere best
11 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 568

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 568 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House