

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

24 WHEREAS, The members of the inaugural class of this special

1 program are Molly Banas, Ben Garner, Grant Cox, and Tony McDonald;
2 their time at the Texas Legislature will augment their college
3 coursework in civics, government, and history and will provide a
4 unique learning experience as they pursue their interest in public
5 service; now, therefore, be it

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 63 was adopted by the Senate on May 8, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 63 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor