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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For the past year, the Texas Armed Services
2 Scholarship Program has assisted a distinguished group of students
3 in pursuing their college educations, and the cadets who are part of
4 this initiative are to be congratulated for being chosen for this
5 notable honor; and

6 WHEREAS, The program provides financial aid to men and women
7 who are seeking postsecondary education and who have committed to
8 serving their state or country; in addition to encouraging
9 individuals to devote themselves to military service, the Texas
10 Armed Services Scholarships promote participation in Reserve
11 Officers' Training Corps programs at the state's institutions of
12 higher education; and

13 WHEREAS, Recipients of the scholarships are appointed by the
14 governor, lieutenant governor, and members of the Texas Senate and
15 House of Representatives; each cadet is authorized to receive up to
16 \$15,000 annually through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
17 Board over four years of study; and

18 WHEREAS, In order to qualify for the award, a student must
19 enroll in an ROTC program while in college and enter into an
20 agreement to become a member of the Texas Army National Guard or the
21 Texas Air Force National Guard for four years or to become a
22 commissioned officer in any branch of the armed services of the
23 United States; they must also meet a number of academic
24 requirements while in high school, including maintaining a grade

1 point average of 3.0 or higher, achieving a college-readiness score
2 on the SAT or ACT, and ranking in the top one-third of their
3 graduating class; and

4 WHEREAS, These noteworthy young Texans have dedicated
5 themselves to serving their fellow citizens while working toward
6 their professional goals, and they may indeed look with
7 anticipation and optimism toward the challenges and opportunities
8 that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature hereby honor the cadets of the Texas Armed Services
11 Scholarship Program and extend to them sincere best wishes for
12 continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the cadets as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.