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H.R. No. 412

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Drayton McLane, Jr., has received the Mirabeau  
2 B. Lamar Medal for his dedication to the advancement of higher  
3 education in Texas; and

4           WHEREAS, Presented each year by the Council of Public  
5 University Presidents and Chancellors, the Independent Colleges  
6 and Universities of Texas, and the Texas Association of Community  
7 Colleges, the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal was created in 1977 to  
8 recognize individuals, foundations, and organizations that have  
9 made extraordinary contributions to higher education in the Lone  
10 Star State; previous recipients of this prestigious award include  
11 Professor Barbara Jordan and Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. McLane was nominated for the Lamar medal by the  
13 presidents of Baylor University and the University of Mary-Hardin  
14 Baylor for his outstanding financial support of those institutions;  
15 his recent gifts toward the construction of new football stadiums  
16 at both BU and UMHB are the largest in the history of both schools;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, Further evidence of this dynamic Texan's largesse to  
19 the academic community can be found in his donations to Austin  
20 College, Dallas Baptist University, Temple College, and the Baylor  
21 College of Medicine, where he sits on the board of trustees; he is  
22 also a board director for the Bush School of Government and Public  
23 Service at Texas A&M University and a member of the University  
24 Cancer Foundation Board of Visitors with The University of Texas

1 M. D. Anderson Cancer Center; and

2 WHEREAS, Drayton McLane earned his bachelor's degree from  
3 Baylor in 1958 and completed a master's degree at Michigan State  
4 University the following year; today, he is chair of the McLane  
5 Group and CEO of McLane Advanced Technologies; inducted into the  
6 Texas Business Hall of Fame in 1992, he has also been recognized for  
7 his civic achievements with numerous awards from city governments,  
8 youth groups, industry associations, and student societies; and

9 WHEREAS, Through his passionate commitment to education and  
10 his enduring generosity, Drayton McLane, Jr., has enriched the  
11 scholastic experiences of countless students and contributed  
12 immeasurably to developing the human resources of the Lone Star  
13 State; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
15 Legislature hereby commend Drayton McLane, Jr., for his significant  
16 contributions to higher education and congratulate him on receiving  
17 the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Mr. McLane as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
20 House of Representatives.