

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Seven exemplary Texas high school students have  
2 earned scholarships from the General Motors Foundation as part of  
3 the 2012 Buick Achievers Scholarship Program; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 1976, the GM Foundation is dedicated  
5 to investing in the development of the next generation of leaders  
6 and innovators; its signature initiative, the Buick Achievers  
7 Scholarship Program, is among the largest of its kind in the  
8 country, providing awards of up to \$25,000 per year to outstanding  
9 high school and undergraduate college students; and

10          WHEREAS, To be eligible for a scholarship, individuals must  
11 demonstrate academic achievement as well as leadership and  
12 involvement in community and school activities; in addition, they  
13 must plan to major in a specified course of study that focuses on  
14 engineering and technology or select design and business-related  
15 subjects, and they must be interested in pursuing a career in the  
16 automotive industry or a related field; and

17          WHEREAS, A total of 91 individuals across the country  
18 received a Buick Achievers Scholarship as part of the 2012 program;  
19 the Texas recipients are Ashley Abril of Katy, who plans to major in  
20 mechanical engineering at The University of Texas at Austin, Emily  
21 Almaguer of Lubbock, who plans to major in marketing at Texas Tech  
22 University, Alexander Bryant of Abilene, who plans to major in  
23 graphic design at Angelo State University, Mariah Green of San  
24 Antonio, who plans to major in accounting at The University of Texas

1 at Austin, Thomas Jones of Orange, who plans to major in electrical  
2 engineering at Freed-Hardeman University, Nguyen Tran of Houston,  
3 who plans to major in mechanical engineering at The University of  
4 Texas at Austin, and Haley Turpin of Graham, who plans to major in  
5 computer engineering at Texas A&M University; and

6 WHEREAS, These talented young Texans have applied themselves  
7 diligently to their scholastic and community service endeavors, and  
8 they may take great pride in their achievements as they look forward  
9 to the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore,  
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas honorees in the 2012  
13 Buick Achievers Scholarship Program and extend to them sincere best  
14 wishes for the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for the students and for the GM Foundation as an expression  
17 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1529

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1529 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House