

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize the third class of Governor William P. Clements, Jr.,  
3 Scholars for their commitment to public service and public policy;  
4 and

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, The members of the third class of this special  
23 program are Philip Collins, Matthew Hester, Chelsey McGee, Patrick  
24 Price, Taylor Turner, and Jacqueline Walker; their time at the

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1 Texas Legislature will augment their college coursework in civics,  
2 government, and history and will provide a unique learning  
3 experience as they pursue their interest in public service; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commend the Governor William P. Clements, Jr.,  
7 Scholars on their dedication to public policy and on their service  
8 to their state and nation and extend to them best wishes for success  
9 in all their future endeavors; and, be it further

10       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the students as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.

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Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
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Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
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Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1697 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House