

By: Kolkhorst

H.R. No. 2674

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Corbin Marak, a member of the McClendon Scholars
2 Program, has provided valuable support in the office of State
3 Representative Lois W. Kolkhorst during the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature; and

5 WHEREAS, Created in 2004, the McClendon Scholars Program,
6 which is also known as The University of Texas at San Antonio
7 Legislative Scholars Program, is a collaborative initiative
8 between Representative Ruth Jones McClendon and the UTSA Institute
9 for Law and Public Affairs; the program gives students who have an
10 interest in public policy the opportunity to work as interns at the
11 State Capitol during regular legislative sessions; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Marak has drawn on a broad range of experience
13 during his tenure as a McClendon Scholar, having served as a
14 volunteer for former Congressman Charles Gonzalez and worked as an
15 intern in the Texas Attorney General's Office; since joining the
16 office of Representative Kolkhorst, he has contributed to the
17 workings of state government firsthand and gained increased
18 knowledge of public service; and

19 WHEREAS, After attending Hendrickson High School in
20 Pflugerville, Mr. Marak graduated summa cum laude from UTSA with a
21 degree in political science; an exemplary student, he was a member
22 of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, was named to the
23 President's List on numerous occasions, and was honored as the Top
24 Political Science Scholar; he also earned a certificate in legal

1 reasoning from the Summer Law School Preparation Academy, as a
2 preliminary to pursuing a law degree; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition to achieving an outstanding academic
4 record at UTSA, Mr. Marak served as a Supplemental Instruction
5 Leader and played on the Roadrunners baseball team; moreover, he
6 has given generously of his time as an usher at the First United
7 Methodist Church of Round Rock and as a volunteer with the First
8 Baptist Church of Round Rock and with a multitude of youth sports
9 camps, including First Tee of Greater Austin; and

10 WHEREAS, Corbin Marak has maintained the tradition of
11 excellence that is emblematic of McClendon Scholars and has
12 performed his duties in Representative Kolkhorst's office with
13 skill and dedication; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
15 Legislature hereby commend Corbin Marak for his service as a
16 McClendon Scholar in the office of State Representative Lois
17 W. Kolkhorst and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
18 success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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