

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Valerie Sullivan, a member of the McClendon Scholars  
2 Program, has provided valuable support as a legislative intern in  
3 the office of Speaker of the House Joe Straus during the 83rd Texas  
4 Legislature; and

5           WHEREAS, Created in 2004, the McClendon Scholars Program,  
6 which is also known as the UTSA Legislative Scholars Program, is a  
7 collaborative initiative between State Representative Ruth Jones  
8 McClendon and The University of Texas at San Antonio Institute for  
9 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 legislative sessions; and

12           WHEREAS, While serving this country as a member of the U.S.  
13 Air Force, Ms. Sullivan led five flyaway missions in support of  
14 Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom and also initiated  
15 the rebuilding of an orphanage in Kyrgyzstan; she holds a dual  
16 master's degree in human resources development and management and  
17 is currently pursuing another one in social work; she is a member of  
18 the Alpha Chi Honor Society and the Alamo Area Branch of the  
19 National Association of Social Workers, and she has gained  
20 experience as an intern for the San Antonio Independent School  
21 District and The Children's Shelter; and

22           WHEREAS, Valerie Sullivan has maintained the tradition of  
23 excellence for which McClendon Scholars are known, and she is  
24 indeed deserving of recognition for her achievements; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commend Valerie Sullivan for her service as a  
4 McClendon Scholar in the office of Speaker of the House Joe Straus  
5 and extend to her sincere best wishes for success in all her future  
6 endeavors; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Ms. Sullivan as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 3213

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3213 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House