

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 785

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dominic J. Yurk for his outstanding academic achievements and his dedication to his work as a mentor and a tutor; and

WHEREAS, Dominic is a 16-year-old senior at Paschal High School in Fort Worth, where he ranks sixth in his graduating class and is president of the science club; he is also a leader on the Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Sciences competition team, and he is leading and helping to prepare the school's teams for the upcoming Physics Bowl and the United States Department of Energy National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, He placed second at the Exxon Mobil Texas State Science and Engineering Fair in San Antonio for his chaos theory project, and he had the state's highest score at a University Interscholastic League district science competition earlier this year; for three consecutive years, he has been the state champion in physics at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association's science competition; and

WHEREAS, He is noted for his love of learning and for the enjoyment he derives from serving as a mentor to his peers and fellow scholars, as well as from serving as a tutor to those who are struggling with basic mathematics and science concepts; he launched a mentoring program at McLean Middle School and has strived to inspire others at his high school to carry on with the culture of mentorship after his departure for college; and

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WHEREAS, Dominic looks forward to studying at the prestigious California Institute of Technology following his high school graduation; he is truly deserving of recognition for his exceptional achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Dominic J. Yurk on his hard work and commitment to helping others through his service as a mentor and a tutor and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Davis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 30, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate