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H.R. No. 395

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the University of North Texas Graduate  
2 Student Council are visiting the State Capitol on April 10, 2015, to  
3 participate in their Legislative Action Day; and

4           WHEREAS, In 1968, the GSC was founded to secure formal  
5 avenues of communication among representatives of the graduate  
6 student body, the dean of the graduate school, and the graduate  
7 council; members strive to improve the graduate student experience  
8 by working with UNT offices and with administrators, faculty, and  
9 staff; moreover, the organization has engaged in advocacy efforts  
10 at the national level through membership in the National  
11 Association of Graduate-Professional Students; and

12           WHEREAS, The GSC has been involved in a number of important  
13 matters over the past few years, including UNT budget hearings,  
14 efforts to avoid cuts in library funding, and the selection process  
15 for the new UNT president; the organization sponsors New Graduate  
16 Student Orientation and Graduate Exhibition, it is encouraging a  
17 university-wide policy to benefit graduate students who are new  
18 parents, and it is seeking official representation on the Student  
19 Service Fee Committee that governs approximately \$12 million of  
20 student fee money; additionally, during its inaugural Legislative  
21 Action Day, it is hosting advocacy training for graduate students;  
22 and

23           WHEREAS, The group's members have demonstrated a strong  
24 commitment to maintaining the Lone Star State's status as a

1 national leader in higher education, and their endeavors indeed  
2 merit special recognition; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor the University of North Texas Graduate  
5 Student Council on the occasion of its 2015 Legislative Action Day  
6 at the State Capitol and extend to the members of the council  
7 sincere best wishes for a productive and enjoyable visit to Austin;  
8 and, be it further

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