By: McClendon   H.R. No. 3171

R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Katrina Parkey, a participant in the McClendon
2 Scholars Program, has provided valuable support as a legislative
3 intern in the office of Speaker Joe Straus during the 84th 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 effort between
8 State Representative Ruth Jones McLendon and the UTSA Institute for
9 Law and Public Affairs; the initiative 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, A senior at UTSA, Ms. Parkey expects to receive her
13 bachelor's degree in history and legal studies in May 2015; she
14 received a full-ride undergraduate scholarship as a Terry
15 Foundation Scholar, and she served a semester-long internship at
16 the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., as a Bill Archer Fellow;
17 she has also served as a justice in the Student Government
18 Association, and she was the family relations director of the For
19 the Kids Dance Marathon, helping to raise more than $50,000 for
20 charity; and

21   WHEREAS, While gaining important experience in the field of
22 public service as a member of Speaker Straus's staff, Katrina
23 Parkey has contributed to the workings of state government
24 firsthand and learned more about the legislative process and the

1   issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

2   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

3   Legislature hereby commend Katrina Parkey for her work as a

4   McLendon Scholar and a legislative intern in the office of Speaker

5   Joe Straus and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued

6   success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

7   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

8   prepared for Ms. Parkey as an expression of high regard by the Texas

9   House of Representatives.