

By: McClendon

H.R. No. 3172

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Heather Riddle, 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 McClendon and the UTSA Institute
9 for Law and Public Affairs; the initiative gives students who have
10 an interest in public policy the opportunity to work as interns at
11 the State Capitol during legislative sessions; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Riddle is graduating in May from UTSA with a
13 bachelor's degree in public administration and a minor in political
14 science and women's studies; during her college career, she has
15 earned inclusion on both the dean's and president's lists and has
16 been the recipient of a number of academic scholarships; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to her studies, this outstanding young
18 Texan has worked as a computer administrator at the on-campus
19 Writing Center since 2009, and she has lent her time and talents to
20 the production of several instructional writing publications for
21 the school; moreover, she served as secretary general for the Model
22 United Nations Society of UTSA in 2014, its inaugural year, and as
23 committee chair for the inaugural Model UN Conference; she is also a
24 former member of the Public Administration Student Organization,

1 the Leon Valley Earthwise Living Committee, and the Leon Valley
2 Election and Re-election Campaign Committee; and

3 WHEREAS, While gaining important experience in the field of
4 public service as a member of Speaker Straus's staff, Heather
5 Riddle has contributed to the workings of state government
6 firsthand and learned more about the legislative process and the
7 issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Heather Riddle for her work as a
10 McClendon Scholar and legislative intern in the office of Speaker
11 Joe Straus and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
12 success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Riddle as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.