

By: McClendon

H.R. No. 3173

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Eduardo Zerbe, a participant in the McClendon  
2 Scholars Program, has provided valuable support as a legislative  
3 intern in the office of State Representative Ruth Jones McClendon  
4 during the 84th Texas 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, Mr. Zerbe is graduating from UTSA in May with a  
13 bachelor's degree in political science and a minor in legal studies  
14 and economics; during his college career, he has attended the  
15 Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Summer Institute at  
16 Carnegie Mellon University, and he has served as a justice for the  
17 Student Government Association and a junior representative on the  
18 Honors College Student Advisory Board; and

19           WHEREAS, In addition to these pursuits, this notable young  
20 Texan had the privilege of visiting Washington, D.C., in 2014 to  
21 take part in the Bill Archer Fellowship program, and he completed  
22 UTSA's Summer Law School Preparation Academy in 2013; maintaining a  
23 keen interest in politics, he spent a year as an intern for the  
24 Bexar County Democratic Party and has assisted in the reelection

1 campaign of U.S. Representative Lloyd Doggett; he currently serves  
2 on the board of directors for M.O.V.E. San Antonio, a nonprofit  
3 organization he helped to found in 2013 that focuses on increasing  
4 youth participation in politics; and

5 WHEREAS, While gaining important experience in the field of  
6 public service as a member of Representative McClendon's staff,  
7 Eduardo Zerbe has contributed to the workings of state government  
8 firsthand and learned more about the legislative process and the  
9 issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby commend Eduardo Zerbe for his work as a  
12 McClendon Scholar and legislative intern in the office of State  
13 Representative Ruth Jones McClendon and extend to him sincere best  
14 wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Mr. Zerbe as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 House of Representatives.