

By: McClendon

H.R. No. 3174

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Roderick Taylor, a participant in the McClendon
2 Scholars Program, has provided valuable support as a legislative
3 intern in the office of State Representative Armando Martinez
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. Taylor is a student at UTSA, where he is working
13 toward his bachelor of business administration in economics degree,
14 and he expects to graduate in May 2017; he has excelled in his
15 academic work, earning himself a place in the Honors College and on
16 the dean's list, and has also volunteered in behalf of such
17 worthwhile endeavors as the East Texas Food Bank, Keep Austin
18 Beautiful, Habitat for Humanity, and the Discovery Science Place;
19 in addition, in November 2014, he organized and managed a San
20 Antonio fund-raiser for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of
21 America; and

22 WHEREAS, While gaining important experience in the field of
23 public service as a member of Representative Martinez's staff,
24 Roderick Taylor has contributed to the workings of state government

1 firsthand and learned more about the legislative process and the
2 issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Roderick Taylor for his work as a
5 McClendon Scholar and legislative intern in the office of State
6 Representative Armando Martinez and extend to him sincere best
7 wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it
8 further

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