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H.R. No. 2390

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Seven outstanding students have contributed to the
2 workings of state government during the 85th Legislative Session
3 through their participation in the inaugural semester of the
4 Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas Scholars Program;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Administered by College Consortium, the ICUT
7 Scholars Program is designed to provide hands-on learning
8 experience for students interested in the legislative process or a
9 career in public policy; over the course of the legislative
10 session, participants serve as interns in the offices of state
11 lawmakers, where they analyze policy, interact with constituents,
12 and develop insight on important issues facing their communities
13 and state, while also earning course credit; and

14 WHEREAS, The program is open to all ICUT member undergraduate
15 students and is overseen by Dr. Arturo Vega, chair of the
16 St. Mary's University political science department and a former
17 Texas Senate legislative assistant, and David Courreges, an
18 Austin-based lawyer and former legislative director; and

19 WHEREAS, Interns in the ICUT Scholars Program class of 2017
20 include Concordia University Texas students Joshua Wheatley,
21 serving in the office of Representative Ina Minjarez, Haley Entrop,
22 serving in the office of Representative Chris Turner, Anyssa
23 Campbell-Espinoza, serving in the office of Representative Jay
24 Dean, and Krista Guehlhausen, serving in the office of

1 Representative Drew Springer; from St. Mary's University, Julissa
2 Cantu, serving in the office of Representative Terry Canales, Alec
3 Mendoza, serving in the office of Senator José Menéndez, and Daniel
4 Reyes, serving in the office of Representative Justin Rodriguez;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, These fine young interns have performed their duties
7 with skill, dedication, and professionalism, and they are indeed
8 deserving of recognition for their exemplary work; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
11 Legislature hereby honor participants in the 2017 Independent
12 Colleges and Universities of Texas Scholars Program and extend to
13 them sincere best wishes for continued success in all their future
14 endeavors; and, be it further

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