

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the ninth class of Governor William
2 P. Clements Jr. Scholars have distinguished themselves through
3 their commitment to public service and public policy; and

4 WHEREAS, These young men and women are participating in the
5 Clements Legislative Study Program, which is hosted by the Texas
6 Conservative Coalition Research Institute; this exemplary program
7 seeks to train, support, and sustain the next generation of leaders
8 and public servants, instilling in them the values and work ethic of
9 former governor William P. Clements Jr.; and

10 WHEREAS, Governor Clements overcame the misfortunes that
11 befell his family during the Great Depression to create the world's
12 largest offshore drilling company; he won an upset victory to
13 become the state's first Republican governor since Reconstruction,
14 bringing his business acumen to state government and focusing on
15 such issues as sound budgeting, crime prevention, and economic
16 diversification; and

17 WHEREAS, The Clements Legislative Study Program is the only
18 program of its kind to bring conservative students to Austin so that
19 they may gain valuable experience in leadership and public service
20 by working directly with members of the Texas Legislature; and

21 WHEREAS, Scholars who have previously completed the Clements
22 Legislative Study Program now work in a variety of positions in and
23 around the Texas Legislature, including in the Texas House and
24 Senate, state agencies, political campaigns, policy research

1 institutions, and media organizations; and

2 WHEREAS, The program's ninth class consists of Nicole Chen,
3 Gabrielle Diedrick, Kirbie Faour, Santiago Gotera, Aiden Hunter,
4 Katelynn Johnson, Jace Jones, Madison Koehn, Chloe Laws, Owen Lowe,
5 Madelyn Miller, Lindy Ochoa, Julia Patterson, Ryan Petersburg,
6 Clayton Quinn, Tristen Shewmake, Caitlyn Stearns, Meadow Votis, and
7 Ethridge Zachary; and

8 WHEREAS, By taking part in this special program, these
9 outstanding individuals are furthering their understanding of
10 civics, government, and history, and the knowledge and skills they
11 learn from their time at the Texas Capitol will serve them well in
12 the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
14 Legislature hereby commend the members of the ninth class of
15 Governor William P. Clements Jr. Scholars for their dedication to
16 public policy and for their service to their state and nation and
17 extend to them sincere best wishes for success in all their future
18 endeavors; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for the class as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.

Noble

H.R. No. 1014

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1014 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House