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A Clovis High School student was chosen out of 212 students to attend the State of the Union Address.

Randy Miller, who was in Washington D.C. with the Close Up Program, was chosen by Congressman Ben Ray Lujan to attend the speech by President Barack Obama.

The Close Up Program is a non-partisan educational program that allows students to see government agencies working first hand.

“It was pretty different from what I’m used to going to,” Miller said. “It was fun.”

The Clovis chapter of the Close Up Program visits the D.C. area during last week of January each year, according to program sponsor Darren Kelley.

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