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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Texas Young Lawyers Association and its members 3 provide an important civic service by educating the youth of Texas 4 about the significance of the Civil Rights Movement, the importance 5 of community service, and the rule of law; and

6 WHEREAS, The Texas Young Lawyers Association is comprised of 7 more than 22,000 young lawyers throughout Texas who volunteer their 8 time for various public service projects, including the development 9 of law-focused education curricula; and

10 WHEREAS, The Texas Young Lawyers Association has a long and 11 successful history of generating award-winning curriculum 12 projects; and

13 WHEREAS, The Texas Young Lawyers Association has continued 14 its tradition of public service with the production and 15 implementation of *They Had a Dream Too:* Young Leaders of the Civil 16 Rights Movement; and

17 WHEREAS, *They Had a Dream Too* features a 25-minute video 18 narrated by Professor Julian Bond; the video highlights 19 historically significant events and people such as *Brown v. Board* 20 *of Education of Topeka*, Ruby Bridges, The Little Rock Nine, The 21 Greensboro Four, and The Freedom Riders; and

22 WHEREAS, They Had a Dream Too assists educators, challenges 23 and inspires students, and helps build future leaders by 24 highlighting the achievements of some of the thousands of youths

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1 who helped change the world; and

2 WHEREAS, Special recognition shall be given to Texas Young 3 Lawyers Association president Karin Crump of Austin and board of 4 directors members Christy Albano of McKinney, Kelly-Anne Clarke of 5 Galveston, Jennifer Morris of Dallas, C.E. Rhodes of Houston, Chad 6 Ellis of Richmond, and Clint Harbour of Austin for overseeing the 7 project's implementation; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas 9 hereby recognize the members of the Texas Young Lawyers Association 10 and commend them for their dedicated service to the community; and, 11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the 13 Texas Young Lawyers Association as an expression of high regard 14 from the Texas Legislature.

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