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H.R. No. 793

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership of North Texas, HOBY
2 Texas North, empowers future leaders to develop and fully utilize
3 their potential in order to help build a brighter world; and

4 WHEREAS, Created in 1958 by film star Hugh O'Brian, HOBY has
5 motivated over 350,000 young people to become catalysts for
6 positive change in their homes, schools, and communities; HOBY
7 seeks to promote democracy and free enterprise while encouraging
8 social responsibility and does not promote any particular political
9 or religious agenda; the organization's programs are conducted
10 throughout the United States, and the North Texas chapter was
11 incorporated in 1982; and

12 WHEREAS, HOBY focuses on students at the sophomore level of
13 high school, and individuals are nominated by their schools for
14 participation; in the course of completing the program, young
15 people learn the values of volunteerism, excellence, diversity,
16 innovative thinking, leadership, and community partnership; HOBY
17 graduates emerge from the program with extensive knowledge of the
18 American economic system and a better understanding of what it
19 takes to succeed within it; and

20 WHEREAS, May 16, 2009, is HOBY Texas North Service Day, and
21 this special observance provides a fitting opportunity to recognize
22 this outstanding organization and commend the students who are
23 taking part in its training and service programs; now, therefore,
24 be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership of North
3 Texas and extend to all those involved with HOBY Texas North sincere
4 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.