

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2010 marks the 30th anniversary of the
2 founding of Young Conservatives of Texas, and the Texas House of
3 Representatives is pleased to recognize this significant milestone
4 in the organization's history; and

5 WHEREAS, A group of 177 students met in Austin at the Stephen
6 F. Austin Hotel on Texas Independence Day, March 2, 1980, to
7 establish Young Conservatives of Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, A nonpartisan and independent youth organization,
9 Young Conservatives of Texas was founded to attract students who
10 believe in a conservative philosophy of government and to afford
11 those students the opportunity to participate effectively in the
12 political process; and

13 WHEREAS, YCT is dedicated to promoting its Statement of
14 Principles, including the beliefs that the Constitution was
15 instituted for the protection of God-given rights, that the
16 American system of Federalism, describing limited government and
17 state sovereignty, serves to protect those rights, that economic
18 freedom and the free enterprise system are essential to liberty,
19 and that the aim of American foreign policy should be the protection
20 of the freedom of the American people; and

21 WHEREAS, For three decades, YCT has served as a strong force
22 on college campuses throughout the state, regularly hosting
23 speakers and events representing a wide range of conservative
24 thought; and

1 WHEREAS, The organization is well known for inspiring young
2 people in our state to become involved in politics, for maintaining
3 an active presence as a lobby at the Texas Legislature, and for
4 placing alumni in all levels of government and public policy,
5 including the Texas Legislature and Congress; and

6 WHEREAS, YCT has maintained the longest running and most
7 respected set of legislative ratings in the state, having assessed
8 members of the Texas Legislature on their adherence to conservative
9 principles since 1975; and

10 WHEREAS, The members of Young Conservatives of Texas have
11 consistently worked hard to promote the conservative principles in
12 which they believe, and they have contributed their time and energy
13 to many political campaigns; on March 2nd, 2010, they are
14 celebrating their group's numerous achievements during the past
15 three decades; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
17 Legislature hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of Young
18 Conservatives of Texas and extend sincere best wishes to its
19 members for many more successful years ahead; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1794

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1794 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House