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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.