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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Pasadena Bay-Area Junior Forum, an organization
2 dedicated to encouraging young women to pursue civic, educational,
3 and philanthropic endeavors, is celebrating half a century of
4 service to area residents in 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Since it was founded in 1961, the forum has
6 contributed to and assisted with such programs as the Language for
7 Learning initiatives at area preschools, The Center, a nonprofit
8 agency that provides educational, vocational, and residential
9 programs for people with developmental disabilities, and a shelter
10 for homeless women, Sarah's House; additionally, each year since
11 1962, it has awarded full scholarships to two San Jacinto College
12 students; and

13 WHEREAS, The association has also worked with the City of
14 Pasadena Multipurpose Recreation Center, the Texas International
15 Wheelchair Basketball Association, and the Special Olympics;
16 today, Hope Village, "No Place Like Here," the local pet adoption
17 program, Habitat for Humanity, and The Bridge receive monetary and
18 volunteer aid from forum members; and

19 WHEREAS, Volunteer groups in the Lone Star State play an
20 indispensable role in enhancing the quality of life for countless
21 Texans, and the Pasadena Bay-Area Junior Forum may indeed take
22 great pride in its enduring efforts to benefit the community; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor the Pasadena Bay-Area
2 Junior Forum on the 50th anniversary of its founding and extend to
3 all those associated with the forum sincere best wishes for
4 continued success with their important work; 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.