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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2011 marks the 31st anniversary of the
2 founding of Young Conservatives of Texas; and

3 WHEREAS, A group of 177 students met in Austin at the Stephen
4 F. Austin Hotel on Texas Independence Day, March 2, 1980, to
5 establish Young Conservatives of Texas, an organization that would
6 provide students who believe in a conservative philosophy of
7 government the opportunity to participate effectively in the
8 political process; and

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

17 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, YCT has maintained
18 chapters at the state's colleges and universities, which regularly
19 organize events representing a wide range of conservative thought;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, The organization has had great success in inspiring
22 young people in our state to become involved in politics, and its
23 alumni have gone on to serve in all levels of government and public
24 policy, including the Texas Legislature and the United States

1 Congress; and

2 WHEREAS, YCT has taken an active role as a lobby at the Texas
3 Legislature and maintains a set of legislative ratings that assess
4 the actions of members of the Texas House of Representatives and
5 Senate according to their adherence to conservative principles; and

6 WHEREAS, The members of Young Conservatives of Texas have
7 consistently worked hard to promote the conservative principles in
8 which they believe, and the group's anniversary provides a fitting
9 opportunity to recognize them for their achievements; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
12 Legislature hereby commemorate the 31st anniversary of Young
13 Conservatives of Texas and extend to its members sincere best
14 wishes for the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.