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H.R. No. 573

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Youth Leadership New Braunfels contributes
2 immeasurably to its South Central Texas community by working to
3 develop future civic leaders and volunteers; and

4 WHEREAS, Established by the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of
5 Commerce and its Leadership New Braunfels Alumni Association, this
6 exceptional program trains high school students in leadership
7 techniques and community awareness, instructing them in current
8 issues, resources, opportunities, and other factors affecting
9 their community's future; and

10 WHEREAS, Youth Leadership New Braunfels consists of seven
11 monthly sessions covering city and county government, economic
12 development, social needs, personal skills, and other topics,
13 through panels and presentations from local community leaders and
14 decision makers; the program also includes an orientation session
15 with parents, a full-day retreat, a closing weekend retreat, a
16 graduation ceremony, and, since 2001, "A Day at the Legislature";
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Now in its 14th year, Youth Leadership New Braunfels
19 accepts 10th-grade and 11th-grade students from New Braunfels High
20 School, Canyon High School, and New Braunfels Christian Academy who
21 have maintained a minimum B average; there are 31 students in the
22 current class, and to date, the program has graduated 386 students;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Through its efforts to build a more informed and

1 involved citizenry and to develop new leaders, Youth Leadership New
2 Braunfels is helping to create a brighter and more promising future
3 for the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Youth Leadership New Braunfels for its
6 promotion of civic leadership and volunteerism and extend to its
7 participants sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.