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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Terrell High School senior Chase Beavers has 2 distinguished himself in his work as the 2010-2011 governor of the 3 Texas-Oklahoma District of Key Club International, and his 4 accomplishments are indeed deserving of recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Key Club is a high school organization sponsored by 6 Kiwanis International that includes more than 240,000 members in 30 7 nations; in addition to furthering the Kiwanis mission of assisting 8 children all around the world, members of the Key Club undertake a 9 variety of community service projects that allow them to develop 10 leadership skills while giving back to their fellow citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, In his role as governor, Mr. Beavers helps organize 12 the efforts of the 16,500 young people that make up the 13 Texas-Oklahoma District; as part of his work, he has helped expand 14 the organization, starting 16 new local clubs that include 700 15 members; and

WHEREAS, For his district project, Mr. Beavers organized a 16 fund-raising initiative through Alex's Lemonade Stand, in which 17 clubs were asked to sell lemonade during the year, with the proceeds 18 being donated to fund research into childhood cancer; the project 19 was a great success, raising \$17,000, well above its goal of 20 21 \$10,000; in addition, this resourceful young Texan has provided guidance to fellow Key Club members as they worked to support the 22 March of Dimes, UNICEF, the Children's Miracle Network, and other 23 worthwhile efforts; and 24

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1 WHEREAS, Mr. Beavers developed his skills as a member of the 2 Kiwanis organizations K-Kids and Builders Club, and he has served 3 as a captain for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life; in 4 addition to his school and volunteer activities, he works part-time 5 at Brookshire's Food & Pharmacy and sings in a local choir; and

6 WHEREAS, By demonstrating outstanding leadership during his 7 tenure as district governor, Chase Beavers has helped Key Club 8 International make a positive difference in numerous Texas and 9 Oklahoma communities, and the knowledge he has gained through this 10 experience will be of great benefit in all of his future endeavors; 11 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas Legislature hereby honor Chase Beavers for his achievements as the 2010-2011 governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Key Club International and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 18 prepared for Mr. Beavers as an expression of high regard by the 19 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1616 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House