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H.R. No. 1616

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

12           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
13 Legislature hereby honor Chase Beavers for his achievements as the  
14 2010-2011 governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Key Club  
15 International and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
16 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.