

By: Bonnen of Brazoria

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement of Brazoria County received a
2 2011 Peak Performance Team Award from its parent organization,
3 Junior Achievement USA; and

4 WHEREAS, In order to qualify for this prestigious accolade,
5 JA Brazoria County demonstrated a strong financial position and
6 increases in revenue growth, market share, and student membership;
7 the organization is the only one in the nation selected from a
8 community of similar size, and it also earned the JA Summit Award in
9 each of the past three years; and

10 WHEREAS, Established in 1956, JA Brazoria is dedicated to
11 giving children a fundamental understanding of the free enterprise
12 system, business, economics, and financial matters; the
13 organization teaches area youth about money management,
14 leadership, and career paths, and its programming encourages the
15 pursuit of important educational goals; during the 2011-2012 school
16 year, JA Brazoria reached more than 6,000 students in 7 school
17 districts and private schools all across the county; and

18 WHEREAS, This dynamic JA chapter is ably guided by president
19 Kim Effenberger with the assistance of program manager Stephanie
20 Ward; in addition, it benefits by the dedicated efforts of a
21 25-member board, which includes local residents and business
22 leaders, and by the contributions of community volunteers; and

23 WHEREAS, By promoting financial literacy, work readiness,
24 and entrepreneurship, Junior Achievement of Brazoria is helping

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1 young people build a strong foundation for success in the global
2 economy, and its endeavors are indeed worthy of special
3 recognition; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Junior Achievement of Brazoria
6 County on its receipt of a 2011 Peak Performance Team Award from
7 Junior Achievement USA and extend to all those associated with the
8 organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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