

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Student participants and supporters of Hugh O'Brian  
2 Youth Leadership of North Texas are gathering on June 8, 2013, to  
3 celebrate HOBY Texas North Service Day, and this special observance  
4 provides a fitting opportunity to recognize this outstanding  
5 organization; and

6           WHEREAS, Created in 1958 by film star Hugh O'Brian, HOBY has  
7 motivated over 400,000 young people to work over 14,000 hours for  
8 positive change in their homes, schools, and communities; HOBY  
9 seeks to promote democracy and free enterprise while encouraging  
10 social responsibility and does not endorse any particular political  
11 or religious agenda; the organization's programs are conducted  
12 throughout the United States and abroad, and the North Texas  
13 chapter was incorporated in 1982; and

14           WHEREAS, HOBY focuses on students at the sophomore level of  
15 high school, and individuals are nominated by their schools for  
16 participation; in the course of completing the program, young  
17 people learn the values of volunteerism, integrity, excellence,  
18 diversity, and community partnership; HOBY graduates emerge with a  
19 better understanding of what it takes to succeed as a compassionate  
20 and innovative leader in today's global society; and

21           WHEREAS, Hosted this year by The University of Texas at  
22 Arlington, HOBY Texas North Service Day results in approximately  
23 1,000 hours of community service to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and  
24 the students and organizers participating in this event are indeed

1 worthy of commendation; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership of North  
4 Texas and extend to all those involved with HOBY Texas North sincere  
5 best wishes for a memorable service day and continued success; and,  
6 be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1594

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1594 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House