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H.R. No. 1851

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The College Republicans at Texas is marking a
2 significant milestone in its history with the celebration of its
3 65th anniversary in 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, One of the oldest political organizations on The
5 University of Texas at Austin campus, the group was established on
6 January 1, 1950, to engage and educate students while advancing the
7 principles of the Republican Party; it is recognized as a federated
8 chapter of the Texas College Republicans and the College Republican
9 National Committee; and

10 WHEREAS, Members attend weekly meetings to connect with
11 public officials and increase their knowledge of important issues
12 of the day; in recent years, the group has been fortunate to host
13 such speakers as State Comptroller Susan Combs, Lieutenant Governor
14 David Dewhurst, and Karl Rove; and

15 WHEREAS, Led by Amy Nabozny and Andrew Jackson during the
16 2014-2015 school year, the organization is active in political
17 campaigns, lobbying, party building, and community activism, and it
18 has helped connect members to meaningful internship opportunities;
19 a number of alumni have gone on to successful careers in government
20 and politics, including as consultants, campaign managers, and
21 elected officials; and

22 WHEREAS, For well over half a century, the College
23 Republicans at Texas has served as a platform for the expression of
24 conservative views at UT and as a vehicle through which young Texans

1 can develop their potential as the Republican leaders of tomorrow;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor the College Republicans at Texas on the
5 65th anniversary of its founding and commend the members for their
6 civic engagement; and, be it further

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