

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Books are the Beginning is dedicated to promoting  
2 childhood literacy for students in Texas and around the globe; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 2006, Books are the Beginning is a  
4 nonprofit organization based in Texas that works to build libraries  
5 and provide books, school supplies, and professional teacher  
6 development to schools in need; and

7 WHEREAS, Books are the Beginning has served young Texans in  
8 Dallas, Houston, and San Marcos, as well as students in Uganda,  
9 Kenya, and other parts of Africa; the program is currently working  
10 to expand its reach to children in China; and

11 WHEREAS, For nearly a decade, Books are the Beginning has  
12 helped students to acquire a lifelong love of reading and learning  
13 that will benefit them well into the future, and it is indeed  
14 deserving of special recognition for its efforts; now, therefore,  
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
17 Legislature hereby commend Books are the Beginning for its  
18 contributions to childhood literacy and extend to all those  
19 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for continued  
20 success with their important work; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
23 Texas House of Representatives.

Johnson

H.R. No. 3018

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3018 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House