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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pioneers Youth Leadership is helping many Texas
2 students acquire the tools they will need to serve as leaders in
3 their communities; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 2012, the nonprofit organization
5 combines classroom study with extracurricular events in a
6 learning-through-action civic engagement program; the program
7 currently serves more than 300 students in 17 counties; and

8 WHEREAS, On January 18 and 19, 2017, participants attended
9 the State Leadership Forum at the Capitol, where they met with state
10 lawmakers and discussed some of today's most relevant public policy
11 topics, including technology in the classroom, access to health and
12 mental health care, water usage and conservation, immigration, and
13 education quality; in addition, students attended workshops and
14 presented their own ideas to staff from various state agencies
15 during the two-day event; and

16 WHEREAS, Through its ongoing efforts to encourage young
17 Texans to become positive change agents in their communities,
18 Pioneers Youth Leadership is helping to create a brighter and more
19 promising future for the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commemorate the Pioneers Youth Leadership 2017
22 State Leadership Forum and recognize the organization for its
23 contributions to the education of our young people; and, be it
24 further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Pioneers Youth Leadership as an expression of high
3 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.