

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 771

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sharif Long, a junior at Duncanville High School,
2 was elected Youth Governor of Texas at the YMCA Youth and Government
3 High School State Conference, held in Austin January 26-28, 2017;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The first Youth Governor of Texas elected by more
6 than 70 percent of the vote, Mr. Long has been involved in the YMCA
7 Youth and Government program since it was first established in the
8 Duncanville Independent School District in 2013; he was previously
9 named a Distinguished Delegate, an Outstanding Chair, and an
10 Outstanding Club Leader, and he received the Youth Character Award
11 from the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Long has also twice attended the YMCA Youth
13 Conference on National Affairs in Black Mountain, North Carolina,
14 where he was honored with the Outstanding Proposal Award, and he has
15 made vital contributions to the Dallas YMCA Youth and Government
16 Leadership Team, a group responsible for training students and
17 advisors within the program; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to taking part in Youth and Government,
19 Mr. Long excels academically, and he is currently ranked the top
20 student in his class; he participates in a range of extracurricular
21 activities, including the Duncanville High School student council,
22 which he serves as community service chair and junior class
23 secretary, the school band, the National Honor Society, and the
24 National Spanish Honor Society; he is also an active member of

1 Tabernacle-Duncanville Bible Study and of his church's choir and
2 children's ministry; and

3 WHEREAS, This notable young Texan has demonstrated
4 commendable dedication and perseverance in the pursuit of his
5 goals, and he may reflect with pride on his accomplishments as he
6 looks forward to a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Sharif Long on his election as the
9 2017-2018 Youth Governor of Texas at the YMCA Youth and Government
10 High School State Conference and extend to him sincere best wishes
11 for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Long as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.