

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Junior Achievement of Brazoria County has been  
2 recognized for its outstanding work during the 2015-2016 fiscal  
3 year with the Peak Performance Team Award and the Five Star Award  
4 from Junior Achievement USA; and

5           WHEREAS, The Peak Performance Team and Five Star Awards  
6 celebrate the staff and boards of local Junior Achievement groups  
7 that have improved student outcomes while sustaining their own  
8 financial strength; to earn the Five Star Award, the organization  
9 must also meet Junior Achievement's national standards of  
10 operational efficiency and effectively represent its brand; and

11           WHEREAS, A fitting recipient of these prestigious accolades,  
12 Junior Achievement of Brazoria County is dedicated to equipping  
13 students in pre-K through 12th grade with the knowledge and skills  
14 necessary to become productive and successful members of society;  
15 to that end, it offers training in a variety of areas, including  
16 basic money management, global economics, career investigation,  
17 job skills, leadership, and ethics; and

18           WHEREAS, Partnering with more than 300 classroom volunteers  
19 and corporate sponsors during the 2015-2016 academic year, the  
20 organization reached 8,022 students in eight school districts and  
21 private schools across the county, increasing the number of  
22 students served by nearly 22 percent; in addition, it achieved  
23 42,480 local contact hours, an increase of more than 19 percent; and

24           WHEREAS, By empowering local youth to plan their future, take

1 charge of their success, and make smart academic and financial  
2 choices, Junior Achievement of Brazoria County is helping those  
3 students prepare for the challenges and opportunities of adulthood,  
4 and in so doing, it is also helping to advance the prosperity and  
5 vitality of their communities; now, therefore, be it

6         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Junior Achievement of Brazoria  
8 County on its receipt of the Peak Performance Team and Five Star  
9 Awards and extend to all those associated with the organization  
10 sincere best wishes for continued success in their important work;  
11 and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 827

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 827 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House