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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Dallas Youth Commission and the
2 Garland Youth Council are gathering in Austin on March 16, 2017, for
3 Dallas Youth Commission and Garland Youth Council Day at the State
4 Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Committed to the betterment of their communities,
6 the 15 members of the Dallas Youth Commission and 20 members of the
7 Garland Youth Council help city officials better understand the
8 concerns of young residents; their visit to the Capitol provides an
9 opportunity to discuss issues with legislators, as well as to learn
10 about the legislative process, advocacy, and public policy; and

11 WHEREAS, Initially established in 1994, the Dallas Youth
12 Commission was reinstated in 2015; members are nominated by the
13 city council, and council member Tiffinni Young, a member of the
14 original commission, serves as council liaison; during their
15 tenure, members help identify programs and services to assist young
16 residents, and they learn how to facilitate meetings, organize
17 community projects, give public presentations, and understand the
18 intricacies of the public budgeting process; and

19 WHEREAS, The Garland Youth Council is a forum for ideas,
20 information, and education, and the members are appointed by the
21 mayor, council members, and the current Youth Council chair; they
22 serve as a voice for their peers and also as ambassadors for the
23 City of Garland while gaining knowledge of municipal operations,
24 advocacy, and the political process; in addition, they assist the

1 mayor and council in scheduling meetings to address matters
2 affecting area youth; and

3 WHEREAS, Through their dedicated work, these dynamic young
4 Texans are preparing to become engaged citizens and respected civic
5 leaders, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring them for their
6 many contributions; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize March 16, 2017, as Dallas Youth
9 Commission and Garland Youth Council Day at the State Capitol and
10 extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for a
11 memorable and informative visit to Austin.