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H.R. No. 1056

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jeffrey Patrick Morris is stepping down as the state  
2 chair of the Young Conservatives of Texas at the group's 37th annual  
3 state convention on April 8, 2017, drawing to a close more than five  
4 years of exemplary service; and

5           WHEREAS, YCT is a nonpartisan and independent youth  
6 organization dedicated to protecting the rights outlined in the  
7 Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution and promoting  
8 such principles as limited government, state sovereignty, free  
9 enterprise, and a strong national defense; the group has been  
10 especially active on college campuses, inspiring young people to  
11 become involved in politics and advocating for conservative  
12 candidates during primary and general elections; and

13           WHEREAS, An Eagle Scout and a graduate of Rowlett High  
14 School, Mr. Morris earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in  
15 business administration and his master of science degree in  
16 management information systems from the Rawls College of Business  
17 at Texas Tech University; he was also a founding member of the Texas  
18 Tech chapter of the Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization and  
19 webmaster of the Texas Tech chapter of the Association of  
20 Information Technology Professionals; since 2011, he has been an  
21 SQL server business intelligence specialist at the Argo software  
22 company in Richardson; and

23           WHEREAS, Mr. Morris first served YCT as finance director from  
24 April to September 2010, and he went on to hold the posts of Texas

1 Tech chapter chair from 2010 to 2011 and technology director from  
2 2010 to 2011; in November 2011, he became YCT's 23rd chair, and in  
3 that capacity, he has overseen its media relations, chapter  
4 development, and legislative rating program; moreover, he has  
5 raised funds for the group, managed its finances, planned the  
6 annual convention, and organized volunteer support for  
7 conservative candidates across the state; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Morris's leadership, dedication, and commitment  
9 to conservative ideals have greatly benefited the Young  
10 Conservatives of Texas and earned him the respect and admiration of  
11 its members, and he may reflect with pride on his notable record of  
12 achievement as the organization's chair; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Jeffrey Patrick Morris on his  
15 service as state chair of the Young Conservatives of Texas and  
16 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and  
17 happiness; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Mr. Morris as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
20 House of Representatives.