

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 462**

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

**WHEREAS**, Young Conservatives of Texas is a nonpartisan and independent youth organization dedicated to protecting the rights outlined in the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution and promoting such principles as limited government, state sovereignty, free enterprise, and a strong national defense; the group has been especially active on college campuses, inspiring young people to become involved in politics and advocating for conservative candidates during primary and general elections; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Morris first served the organization as finance director from April to September 2010, and he went on to hold the posts of Texas Tech chapter chair from 2010 to 2011 and

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

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

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby congratulate Jeffrey Patrick Morris on his service as state chair of the Young Conservatives of Texas and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Morris as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 20, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate