

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M
2 University celebrated its 35th anniversary by hosting a special
3 conference on November 5, 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, Established by the Texas Legislature in 1983, PPRI
5 has become a leading interdisciplinary government and social policy
6 research organization; it examines social problems related to the
7 areas of government, education, public health, substance abuse,
8 workforce and employment, aging, and the circumstances of children
9 and families; in recent years, it has been particularly impactful
10 in the realms of health, school discipline, and juvenile and
11 criminal justice; and

12 WHEREAS, The institute designs scientific projects that
13 predict and evaluate the effectiveness of programs and initiatives
14 at all levels, from local to international; currently
15 self-supporting, it has secured more than \$145 million in federal,
16 state, and private extramural funding since its inception, and it
17 has delivered scientific research and evaluative services to more
18 than 90 public and private sponsors engaged in formulating public
19 policy; and

20 WHEREAS, Utilizing advanced analytical and technical
21 capabilities, PPRI offers survey design and administration, policy
22 research, statistical analysis, program evaluation, and
23 development and management of electronic information and data
24 systems; as the largest public survey research organization in the

1 state, it effectively administers 100,000 interviews by phone,
2 300,000 by mail, and 10,000 in person each year; and

3 WHEREAS, Solid data and expert analysis are key to the
4 development and successful implementation of sound public policy,
5 and as an essential resource for policymakers, PPRI has helped
6 improve the quality of life for countless people in Texas and
7 beyond; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Public Policy Research
10 Institute at Texas A&M University on its 35th anniversary and
11 extend to all those associated with this outstanding organization
12 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 27

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 27 was adopted by the House on January 23, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House