

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Young Soil and Water Conservation District
2 celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding on August 5, 2018;
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4 WHEREAS, Young County was originally part of the Upper West
5 Fork Soil and Water Conservation District, which also consisted of
6 parts of Jack, Wise, Montague, Clay, and Archer Counties; in 1968,
7 residents of Young County petitioned to create an independent
8 district, and after gaining approval from the State Conservation
9 Board and the Secretary of State, Young Soil and Water Conservation
10 District No. 539 was officially created; and

11 WHEREAS, For the past five decades, the district has worked
12 to increase understanding of soil and water conservation and has
13 helped educate the public on the need to conserve natural
14 resources; today, the organization benefits from the dedicated
15 efforts of its staff and board of directors, including John Paclik,
16 Chawn Jobe, Kenneth Lowe, Richard Ligon, Rodney Hawkins, Mary Jane
17 Byerly, and Sam Creel; and

18 WHEREAS, The Young Soil and Water Conservation District has
19 made a lasting and positive difference in area agriculture by
20 fostering more effective stewardship of the land, and it is truly
21 deserving of recognition at this special time in its history; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Young Soil and Water

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1 Conservation District on its 50th anniversary and extend to all
2 those associated with the organization sincere best wishes for the
3 future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1105 was adopted by the House on
April 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House