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H.R. No. 1131

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The V.G. Young Institute of County Government is
2 marking its 50th anniversary in 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1969, the institute was created by the 61st
4 Legislature to provide educational programs and information to
5 county officials; as part of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
6 Service of the Texas A&M University System, the institute can draw
7 on many valuable resources, and it benefits by assistance from 12
8 research and extension centers across the state; and

9 WHEREAS, The institute operates annual continuing education
10 schools for county judges, commissioners, tax assessor-collectors,
11 and human resources professionals; it works with the Texas
12 Association of Counties to plan educational programming for the
13 County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, and it
14 assists in planning for regional association conferences of county
15 judges and commissioners; in addition, the institute is the
16 official educational sponsor for a variety of other programs,
17 conferences, and seminars for county leaders; and

18 WHEREAS, In partnership with the County Judges and
19 Commissioners Association and the Texas Association of Counties,
20 the institute developed the Commissioners Court Advanced
21 Curriculum certification program for county judges and
22 commissioners; the institute further promotes high-level skills
23 through a two-year Commissioners Court Leadership Academy; and

24 WHEREAS, The institute is a source of expert advice as well;

1 dedicated staff members respond to questions from county officials,
2 extension agents, and the general public, and they are available to
3 advise associations for regional judges and commissioners; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past half century, the
5 Institute of County Government has played a vital role in the
6 professional development of county officials across the state,
7 helping them to meet ever-higher standards of public service; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the V.G. Young Institute of County
11 Government on its 50th anniversary and commend all those associated
12 with the agency for their outstanding contributions; and, be it
13 further

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