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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Public Policy Foundation is celebrating  
2 its 30th anniversary on May 26, 2019; and

3           WHEREAS, Established in San Antonio in 1989, the foundation  
4 serves as a nonpartisan research institute dedicated to promoting  
5 liberty, personal responsibility, and free enterprise; it  
6 relocated its headquarters to Austin in 2002, and 13 years later, it  
7 moved into its present home near the State Capitol; and

8           WHEREAS, The foundation provides policy makers with  
9 academically sound research and analysis, and it encourages the  
10 constructive political debate that is the hallmark of a strong  
11 republic; over the years, it has incubated some of the most  
12 influential concepts in the state, including the principles of a  
13 Conservative Texas Budget; it also launched the Right on Crime  
14 movement, which has revolutionized criminal justice reform  
15 nationwide; and

16           WHEREAS, Furthering civics education and training new  
17 generations of leaders, former public servants share their  
18 expertise and vision as senior fellows of the foundation; each  
19 year, the organization's Policy Orientation draws hundreds of  
20 leaders from across the country, enhancing its reputation as one of  
21 the nation's most influential think tanks; and

22           WHEREAS, For three decades, the Texas Public Policy  
23 Foundation has defended liberty while raising awareness of the  
24 state's model of low taxation, limited regulation, and personal

1 freedom as the engine for prosperity; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas Public Policy Foundation  
4 on its 30th anniversary and extend to all those associated with this  
5 outstanding organization sincere best wishes for continued  
6 success; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the foundation as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.