

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of Operation Orange, a youth-led  
2 organization in Richardson, are taking a stand for justice,  
3 equality, and social change; and

4           WHEREAS, During the summer of 2020, four young women,  
5 MacKenzie Mitchell, Isabella Marcano, Monique Mitchell, and Autumn  
6 Ray, came together with the goals of bringing awareness to racial  
7 inequality, empowering youth, and advancing progress in and beyond  
8 their community; and

9           WHEREAS, The group was spurred to take action as outrage over  
10 instances of police brutality intensified in 2020, and they went on  
11 to participate in a number of peaceful demonstrations in an effort  
12 to raise awareness of the issue and fight for meaningful change; in  
13 addition, the group has partnered with the City of Richardson Parks  
14 and Recreation Department to organize a series of community  
15 clean-up events to help reduce litter and beautify local green  
16 spaces; and

17           WHEREAS, These exceptional young Texans have demonstrated  
18 inspiring leadership, compassion, and determination in all their  
19 endeavors, and by having the courage to make their voices heard,  
20 they are helping to change the world for the better; now, therefore,  
21 be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commend Operation Orange for its civic and  
24 political engagement and extend to its members sincere best wishes

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1 for the future; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 469 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House