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H.R. No. 1429

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Youth Revive in Dallas is dedicated to providing  
2 access to civic education to students in low-income communities;  
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4 WHEREAS, Founded in 2013, Youth Revive strives to close the  
5 "civic empowerment gap," or the disparity in community engagement  
6 between students from different socioeconomic backgrounds; during  
7 the 2019 to 2020 school year, there were more than 270 participants  
8 in the organization's programs, which teach students a number of  
9 valuable skills, such as networking, conflict resolution, and  
10 public speaking; and

11 WHEREAS, Adrian McConnell, the executive director of Youth  
12 Revive, launched the Ignite Me Action Civics curriculum in 2015 to  
13 provide character and civic education in schools; a semester-long  
14 program, Ignite Me culminates in C.A.P. Day, when students present  
15 their action projects to offer solutions to real issues affecting  
16 their communities; in addition, Youth Revive offers further  
17 opportunities for civic education through its Citizen Redefined and  
18 Civic Saturday programs; and

19 WHEREAS, With the goal of inspiring young people from  
20 underprivileged backgrounds to engage in their communities, Youth  
21 Revive has helped to change countless lives for the better, and all  
22 those associated with this outstanding organization are indeed  
23 deserving of special recognition for their contributions; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby honor Youth Revive for its work to provide civic  
3 education to students in low-income communities and extend to the  
4 organization and its participants sincere best wishes for the  
5 future; and, be it further

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