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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chris Young played an essential part in helping the
2 Texas Rangers win the 2023 World Series in his role as the team's
3 executive vice president and general manager; and

4 WHEREAS, The decisive victory came on November 1, with the
5 Rangers shutting out the Arizona Diamondbacks 5-0 in Game 5 of the
6 Fall Classic to secure the first World Series title in the
7 franchise's 51 years in Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Young joined the Rangers organization in 2020
9 and took helm of the team's baseball operations in 2022; his
10 leadership and vision have helped transform the ball club, which
11 made a dramatic turnaround over the past three seasons to achieve
12 its long-held goal of winning a world championship; and

13 WHEREAS, A member of the Class of 1998 at Highland Park High
14 School in Dallas, Mr. Young earned All-State honors in baseball and
15 basketball; he went on to star in both sports at Princeton
16 University and was drafted in the third round of the 2000 Major
17 League Baseball amateur draft; he made his big-league debut as a
18 member of the Rangers and was named the team's Rookie of the Year in
19 2005; after being traded to the San Diego Padres, he was selected to
20 the 2007 National League All-Star Team, and in 2014, he was named
21 the American League Comeback Player of the Year as a member of the
22 Seattle Mariners after overcoming years of injuries; he finished
23 his career with three seasons in Kansas City and pitched 15 innings
24 during the Royals' postseason run to the 2015 World Series title;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Following his playing career, Mr. Young worked for
3 Major League Baseball for three years and was promoted to senior
4 vice president of baseball operations before going to work for the
5 Rangers; in all his endeavors, he benefits from the love and support
6 of his wife, Liz, and his children, Catherine, Scott, and Grant; and

7 WHEREAS, One of only three people to earn World Series rings
8 as a player and general manager, Chris Young has been instrumental
9 in guiding his hometown team to its first Major League Baseball
10 title, and he is indeed deserving of recognition for his
11 exceptional achievements; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
13 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Chris Young on
14 helping the Texas Rangers win the 2023 World Series and extend to
15 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mr. Young as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.