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H.R. No. 524

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Pink Granite community are gathering
2 at the State Capitol on March 8, 2023; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 2017, the Pink Granite Foundation is a
4 nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization committed to educating
5 women working in politics and public policy; its membership of over
6 200 includes women, and supportive men, in all areas of government
7 and politics, at all levels of experience, from students to elected
8 officials; and

9 WHEREAS, The foundation offers its members educational
10 programming covering a wide range of topics, among which are
11 legislative rules, crisis communications, and guidance on engaging
12 in civil discourse regarding divisive issues; in 2021, the
13 foundation launched a mentorship program, which has benefited more
14 than 100 women to date, including several members of the Texas
15 Legislature and their staffs; and

16 WHEREAS, In the years to come, women will play an ever greater
17 role in the arena of politics and public policy, and through its
18 efforts, the Pink Granite Foundation is helping to equip women of
19 all political affiliations with the tools they need to contribute
20 to the future of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize March 8, 2023, as Pink Granite Day at
23 the State Capitol and extend to all those participating in this
24 event sincere best wishes for a memorable and meaningful

1 experience; and, be it further

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