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H.R. No. 933

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The League of Women Voters of Richardson is
2 presenting candidate forums on April 17 and 20, 2023, in advance of
3 the May 6 general election; and

4 WHEREAS, The organization is partnering with the Richardson
5 Independent School District on April 17 for a public discussion
6 among candidates for two contested school board races; the group is
7 coordinating with the City of Richardson to host its April 20 event,
8 which will provide an opportunity to hear from candidates for the
9 mayoral seat and three of six city council seats; and

10 WHEREAS, The League of Women Voters was formed in 1920 with
11 the merger of the National Council of Women Voters and the National
12 American Women's Suffrage Association; its initial aim was to
13 assist newly enfranchised women seeking to exercise their right to
14 vote; as a nonpartisan, grassroots organization, it strives to
15 empower citizens of all backgrounds to participate in the political
16 sphere, and it has widened its vision to foster a more inclusive
17 democracy in which all Americans can see themselves represented in
18 our government; and

19 WHEREAS, Chartered in 1962, the Richardson chapter works
20 tirelessly to provide election information to voters through
21 nonpartisan voters guides as well as candidate forums; it also
22 conducts voter registration drives and produces a local Guide to
23 Elected Officials; in addition, it studies public policy issues,
24 such as land use, education, public health services, and the local

1 city charter, and develops a consensus; it has championed many
2 reforms over the years, from unified polling places and televised
3 city council meetings to better regulation of child care
4 facilities, expansion of city parks, and inclusion in the Dallas
5 Area Rapid Transit Rail System; and

6 WHEREAS, An informed citizenry is vital to the continued
7 strength of our democracy, and for more than six decades, the League
8 of Women Voters of Richardson has helped area residents gain the
9 knowledge and insight required to participate more meaningfully in
10 our electoral process; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor the League of Women Voters of Richardson
13 on the occasion of its April 2023 candidate forums and extend to its
14 members sincere best wishes for continued success in their
15 important endeavors; and, be it further

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