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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas Women's Foundation has demonstrated a  
2 steadfast commitment to supporting women and girls across the Lone  
3 Star State; and

4 WHEREAS, This outstanding organization can trace its history  
5 to 1985, when a group of 19 women established Dallas Women's  
6 Foundation to help ensure that resources were being aimed at  
7 addressing the unique needs of women and their families; over the  
8 years, the organization has expanded to serve women throughout the  
9 entire state, and it officially became Texas Women's Foundation in  
10 2018; to carry out its mission, TXWF leverages funds from a number  
11 of donors, including individuals, foundations, and corporations,  
12 and its efforts focus on advancing economic and leadership  
13 opportunities for women and girls; and

14 WHEREAS, TXWF has been a leader in the gender lens investing  
15 movement, deploying 100 percent of its assets in a gendered impact  
16 portfolio that yields financial returns and social benefits to  
17 women and girls; the organization also advocates for positive  
18 change at the local and state levels, and it produces research on  
19 economic issues that impact women in Texas, such as child care,  
20 housing, education, and health care; and

21 WHEREAS, Since 2013, TXWF has helped some 90,000 women and  
22 families through its leadership and economic security initiatives,  
23 including the Young Women's Initiative, the Women's Leadership  
24 Institute, and #BestSelf; the organization also encompasses groups

1 known as Giving Circles, which contribute funds to nonprofit  
2 organizations that benefit the Asian American and Pacific Islander,  
3 African American, and Hispanic communities; in addition, TXWF has  
4 awarded more than \$46 million in grants over the past 38 years; and

5 WHEREAS, For more than three and a half decades, Texas  
6 Women's Foundation has empowered women to build an even brighter  
7 future for themselves and their communities, and the organization  
8 is truly deserving of special recognition for its many  
9 contributions; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature  
11 hereby commend Texas Women's Foundation for its work in support of  
12 women, girls, and their families and extend to all those associated  
13 with the organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Texas Women's Foundation as an expression of high  
17 regard by the Texas Senate.