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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Junior League of Midland is celebrating 75 years

of service to the community in 2024; and

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3 WHEREAS, Originally known as the Midland Service League, the

4 Junior League of Midland was founded in 1949 with the mission to

advance women's leadership through volunteer action,

6 collaboration, and training; in 1964, it was officially admitted as

7 the 195th league in the Association of Junior Leagues, and over the

8 years, it has amassed an impressive record of community service and

9 supported countless individuals and families in need; today, the

10 organization counts nearly 600 members who annually donate more

11 than 16,000 hours of service; and

WHEREAS, Among its many initiatives, the Junior League offers

an after-school reading program at the Boys & Girls Clubs of the

Permian Basin in Midland, and it holds weekly workshops as part of

15 its Suits with Skills project, which provides job-skills mentoring

16 for female survivors of domestic abuse; in 2017, the organization

17 partnered with Communities in Schools of the Permian Basin to

18 create IMPACT yearlong mentoring programming for local at-risk

19 students; moreover, the group's most recent endeavor, Pink Pantry,

20 provides feminine and basic hygiene supplies to students at several

21 Midland Independent School District schools; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 75 years, the people of Midland have

23 been fortunate to benefit from the far-reaching contributions of

24 the Junior League, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring the

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- 1 group's proud tradition of leadership, service, and civic
- 2 engagement; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
- 4 hereby commend the Junior League of Midland for its exemplary
- 5 record of service and that all those associated with the
- 6 organization be extended sincere best wishes for continued success
- 7 with their important work; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for the Junior League of Midland as an expression of high
- 10 regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.