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H.R. No. 1124

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many proud members of the General Federation of  
2 Women's Clubs of Texas are gathering at the State Capitol on May 13,  
3 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, GFWC Texas is an affiliate of the international  
5 General Federation of Women's Clubs; dedicated to improving lives  
6 and enhancing communities through volunteer service, the  
7 federation was founded in 1890 by Jane Cunningham Croly; she  
8 recognized the value of supporting women's clubs across the country  
9 in order to advance their efforts in behalf of education, better  
10 working conditions, health care, and other reforms; and

11 WHEREAS, The federation's initial conference was held in  
12 New York City; members of 61 women's clubs voted to form a larger  
13 organization in order to make a greater impact, and GFWC received  
14 its charter from the United States Congress in 1901; and

15 WHEREAS, Federated in 1890, GFWC Texas held its inaugural  
16 annual convention in Tyler from April 27 to 29, 1899; it was  
17 incorporated 15 years later; today, the state organization is  
18 divided into districts to facilitate the exchange of information;  
19 each club makes annual reports to the districts to keep state  
20 officers apprised of their activities, programs, and  
21 accomplishments; and

22 WHEREAS, The members of GFWC Texas have demonstrated a strong  
23 commitment to improving the quality of life in their communities,  
24 and their willingness to give of their time and talents sets an

1 outstanding example of civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby recognize May 13, 2025, as General Federation of  
4 Women's Clubs of Texas Day at the State Capitol and extend to all  
5 those in attendance sincere best wishes for a memorable and  
6 enjoyable visit to Austin; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.