

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Founded in 1978, the Texas Council on Family
2 Violence (TCFV) is one of the largest domestic violence coalitions
3 in the United States; it has a blended funding base of public and
4 private support and brings together nonprofit groups, government
5 agencies, corporate benefactors, and community leaders in the
6 ongoing effort to prevent violence against women and children; and

7 WHEREAS, The TCFV was created 25 years ago by a small group of
8 women who held their first meeting around a kitchen table; since
9 that time, the organization has grown to encompass a staff of more
10 than 100 employees and a roster of nearly 500 member organizations
11 and individuals, and its success has garnered both statewide and
12 national recognition; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to creating education and training
14 programs, the Texas Council on Family Violence provides assistance
15 to battered women's shelters and operates the National Domestic
16 Violence Hotline, a 24-hour hotline for women and children in need
17 of immediate help; a resource for researchers, therapists, and
18 public officials, the council also promotes laws and policies that
19 will better serve the needs of Texas families in crisis; and

20 WHEREAS, During the past quarter-century, the TCFV has
21 transformed our understanding of the crime of domestic violence and
22 has helped untold thousands of Texans to live in homes free from
23 abuse; it continues to address all aspects of family violence with
24 efforts ranging from education and prevention to treatment,

1 protection, and prosecution, and its work is of truly vital
2 importance to the citizens of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 25th
6 anniversary of the Texas Council on Family Violence and commend all
7 those who have dedicated themselves to its continued success; and,
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the Texas Council on Family Violence as an expression
11 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 312

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 312 was adopted by the House on
October 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House