

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Camp Wisdom United Methodist Church's Women's Day, which takes place April 25, 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, The United Methodist Women is the official women's organization of the United Methodist Church; it provides women with opportunities for spiritual enrichment and leadership development and for participation in fund-raising efforts and activities that contribute to the establishment of a just global society; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2004, United Methodist Women is celebrating 135 years of service to the church, and the Camp Wisdom United Methodist Women organization is observing the anniversary through its annual Women's Day program; and

**WHEREAS**, The theme of Camp Wisdom United Methodist Church's Women's Day is "To Be Or Not To Be?"; Dr. Evelyn Parker of the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, will be the guest speaker; the event will also provide the opportunity to launch the inaugural Johnnie Simpson-Craig United Methodist Women's Service Awards; the awards have been created to recognize African-American laywomen who make significant contributions to the church; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Camp Wisdom United Methodist Women for their many worthy projects benefiting their church and the community and extend best wishes to all on the occasion of Women's Day; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2004.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate