## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Richardson Republican Women's Club has long been 2 an integral part of its North Texas community, and it is most 3 appropriate to honor this distinguished group of citizens for their many noteworthy accomplishments; and 4 5 WHEREAS, The Richardson Republican Women's Club was founded 6 in 1958, and its members have worked through the years for better government and for the betterment of their community, giving 7 generously of their time and diverse talents to a host of worthy 8 initiatives; these dedicated individuals regularly participate in 9 outreach and literacy programs and have provided financial support 10 to the public libraries of Texas for more than four decades; and 11 12 WHEREAS, The club has received the Dallas County Council of 13 Republican Women Executive Committee's Certificate 14 Appreciation, the Texas Federation of Republican Women's Certificate of Merit, the Participation, Activity, and Teamwork 15 (PAT) Award, the John Goodwin Tower Award of Excellence, and many 16 others; several of the members have also been given such special 17 recognition as the Volunteer of the Year for Texas 18 and commendations from the Dallas County Republican Party; and 19 20 WHEREAS, Last year the Richardson Republican Women's Club lost one of its most devoted and esteemed members, Virginia 21 22 Steenson, who died on February 14, 2004; Ms. Steenson was a charter member of the RRW, an extremely active community volunteer, and a 23

former member of the SREC; and

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WHEREAS, The year 2004 also included many happy events for the Richardson Republican Women's Club; it was honored to have a record number of members participate in the convention process at the precinct, senatorial, and state levels, and two members were national delegates at the convention in New York City; and

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WHEREAS, Members of the Richardson Republican Women's Club can take great pride in their myriad accomplishments as well as in their enduring contributions to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby commend the efforts of the Richardson Republican Women's Club and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 7 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House