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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Women's Alliance (TWA) are
2 gathering at the State Capitol on February 24, 2005, and their visit
3 presents an ideal occasion to recognize this noteworthy
4 organization; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1984 by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
6 and Ambassador Anne Armstrong, this statewide nonpartisan,
7 nonprofit corporation offers its members the opportunity to
8 articulate an independent conservative viewpoint and work together
9 to make a difference in state affairs; and

10 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the principle that women can make a
11 positive impact in all levels of business and government, TWA
12 members have addressed numerous important issues, including equal
13 pay for equal work for women, trucking deregulation, higher
14 education, and alternative certification for teachers; the group
15 also helped found the Seed Capitol Network, one of the first venture
16 capital organizations in Texas; and

17 WHEREAS, Influential women with civic and professional
18 experience constitute the alliance's membership, and many of these
19 dedicated leaders serve in offices and on state boards and
20 commissions; the TWA enables these women not only to effect change
21 but to network and meet other women with diverse backgrounds from
22 across the state; expanding their horizons beyond our nation's
23 shores, coalition members have traveled to Spain, Switzerland,
24 Japan, Hungary, and other parts of the world on trade and education

1 missions; and

2 WHEREAS, The dedicated members of the Texas Women's Alliance
3 have demonstrated a steadfast interest in and knowledge of issues
4 facing all Texans, and their efforts have been of benefit to
5 countless residents of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize February 24, 2005, as Texas Women's
8 Alliance Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to those
9 TWA members present on this day; and, be it further

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