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H.R. No. 104

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The year 2007 marks the 23rd anniversary of the  
2 Women's Legislative Days conference, a two-day event that aims to  
3 educate and encourage women to learn about and become actively  
4 involved in the legislative process; and

5           WHEREAS, Established by a committee at the 1984 Governor's  
6 Commission for Women, the first official Women's Legislative Days  
7 conference took place the following year, during the 69th  
8 Legislature; over the past two decades, more than 7,000 women have  
9 attended these symposiums to study important issues affecting women  
10 and develop strategies to affect legislative decision-making; and

11           WHEREAS, "Uniting Women for Fairness and Equality" is the  
12 theme for this year's event, which will be held on January 29 and  
13 30, 2007, in Austin; more than 40 state and local co-sponsoring  
14 organizations and their members are scheduled to participate, and  
15 the Honorable Senfronia Thompson is serving as the conference  
16 honorary chair; and

17           WHEREAS, For over 20 years, the Women's Legislative Days  
18 conference has helped Texas women find their voices in legislative  
19 politics, and as they join together at the State Capitol, it is a  
20 pleasure to recognize the important efforts of this public-spirited  
21 group; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 23rd anniversary of the Women's  
24 Legislative Days conference and extend to the participants of the

1 2007 conference best wishes for a memorable event; and, be it  
2 further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to Carol Miller, chair of the Women's Legislative Days  
5 Steering Committee, for presentation to the 2007 conference  
6 attendees as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
7 Representatives.