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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Montgomery County Republican Women, Lake Conroe 2 Area Republican Women, and North Shore Republican Women have long 3 played a significant role in their East Texas communities; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated members of these groups have worked diligently to support candidates who share their ideals and have given generously of their time and diverse talents to a number of other worthy initiatives, including preparing and sending care packages to our military men and women serving overseas; and

WHEREAS, Chartered in 1979, Montgomery County Republican 9 Women was founded in Conroe by Lilija Grumulaitis, a native of 10 Lithuania who lived for many years under communist rule before 11 12 becoming a naturalized American citizen; MCRW has earned a number 13 of awards throughout its 28 years of service, and was recently given 14 an American flag that had flown over Iraq as a token of appreciation 15 for the many care packages members prepared for soldiers serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and 16

WHEREAS, Lake Conroe Area Republican Women, chartered in 17 1993, is the ninth-largest club within the Texas Federation of 18 Republican Women; the group has sponsored numerous programs, 19 including an American heroes essay contest for more than 1,400 20 21 local students and a Christmas card drive for the VA hospital; the 22 members' efforts have earned the group the Diamond Award, the highest honor bestowed by the National Federation of Republican 23 Women, the TFRW John Goodwin Tower Award of Excellence, the 100% 24

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1 Membership Award, and the Best Newsletter Award; and

2 WHEREAS, In its six-year history, North Shore Republican 3 Women has earned the NFRW Diamond Award, the Tower Award, the 4 Elephant Stampede Award, and more; members of the group have 5 donated dictionaries to local schools and books to the VA hospital 6 and have supported Safe Harbor, which works in behalf of abused 7 children; and

8 WHEREAS, These public-spirited organizations continue to 9 make a positive and lasting difference through their grassroots 10 political activism and notable volunteerism, and their members may 11 take justifiable pride in their rich history of civic engagement; 12 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby commend Montgomery County Republican Women, Lake Conroe Area Republican Women, and North Shore Republican Women for their many accomplishments and extend to their members sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 19 prepared for the organizations as an expression of high regard by 20 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 639 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House