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H.R. No. 639

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

9 WHEREAS, Chartered in 1979, Montgomery County Republican
10 Women was founded in Conroe by Liliija Grumulaitis, a native of
11 Lithuania who lived for many years under communist rule before
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
16 Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

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

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

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
14 Legislature hereby commend Montgomery County Republican Women,
15 Lake Conroe Area Republican Women, and North Shore Republican Women
16 for their many accomplishments and extend to their members sincere
17 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.