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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The League of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area is
2 a vital civic organization that is strengthening the democratic
3 principles that are the foundation of American society and
4 government; and

5 WHEREAS, Composed of a group of committed volunteers, the
6 League of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area faithfully carries
7 forth the mission that was initially laid out by the founders of the
8 national organization more than 80 years ago; a nonpartisan
9 political organization, it encourages informed and active
10 participation in government, works to increase the understanding of
11 major public policy issues, and influences public policy through
12 education and advocacy; and

13 WHEREAS, Like other leagues across the country, the San
14 Antonio area organization publishes a voters guide before elections
15 that compiles each candidate's positions and qualifications; the
16 league also presents candidate forums to help voters make an
17 informed choice when casting their ballots; and

18 WHEREAS, Though the League of Women Voters of the San Antonio
19 Area does not endorse or oppose candidates, it does take positions
20 on specific issues on the local, state, and national level; it has
21 championed improved child care, accessible health care, and
22 campaign-finance reform as well as a number of other subjects of
23 vital importance to Texans; and

24 WHEREAS, A respected and unbiased promoter of civic

1 involvement, the League of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area
2 encourages responsible citizenship and government, and its
3 steadfast efforts have been of great benefit to the residents of
4 South Central Texas; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend the members of the League of Women
7 Voters of the San Antonio Area for their valuable work and extend
8 best wishes to them for continued success with their important
9 work; 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.