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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Civic-minded women from across the Lone Star State
2 are gathering in Austin on April 16, 2009, to celebrate Texas
3 Federation of Republican Women Day at the Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Federation of Republican Women was
5 established in San Antonio in October 1955; with more than 300
6 delegates present, the organizing convention was led by Mrs.
7 Malcolm Milburn, and it resulted in the election of Mrs. R. D.
8 O'Callaghan as the first president; in the 53 years since its
9 inception, the organization's membership has grown to include more
10 than 10,000 participants in 167 chapters throughout Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, With the goals of educating women on the political
12 process, electing Republican candidates, and encouraging women to
13 run for office, TFRW produces quarterly publications and hosts
14 regular meetings that cover such issues as health, crime, and the
15 economy; the organization also works closely with the Republican
16 Party to train volunteers and provide support for local and
17 statewide campaigns; and

18 WHEREAS, This notable organization embodies a spirit of
19 public engagement, and its members may indeed reflect with great
20 pride on the exemplary model of citizenship they have set for their
21 fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize April 16, 2009, as Texas Federation of
24 Republican Women Day at the Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the

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1 members of the organization who are visiting on this day.