

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 477

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women on the occasion of their visit to the Capitol on April 16, 2009; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Federation of Republican Women is one of the largest women's political organizations in the country; organized in 1955, 17 years after the National Federation of Republican Women was formed, it is widely recognized for its effectiveness in the election of Republican Party candidates to city, county, state, and national offices; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women spend countless hours researching issues and working on behalf of Republican Party candidates; they also dedicate their efforts in support of community service projects and other worthy causes; the organization's officers for the 2008-2009 year are Toni Anne Dashiell, president; Rebecca Williamson, first vice president; Jo Konen, vice president bylaws; Carol Hanle, vice president campaign activities; Mary Mayo, vice president finance; Marilyn Davis, vice president legislation; Hazel Roman, vice president membership; Judy Smith, vice president programs; Susan Fischer, secretary; Jan Ott, treasurer; Borah Van Dormolen, immediate past president; and Melinda Fredricks, parliamentarian; and

WHEREAS, Through the commitment, hard work, and dedication of federation members, women of all ages, ethnic groups, and backgrounds have an increased awareness of political issues and have recognized their importance in the political process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women for their exemplary accomplishments and proclaim April 16, 2009, Texas Federation of Republican Women Legislative Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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Averitt	Fraser	Ogden
Carona	Harris	Patrick
Deuell	Hegar	Seliger
Duncan	Huffman	Shapiro
Eltife	Jackson	Wentworth
Estes	Nichols	Williams

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I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 19, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate