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H.C.R. No. 149

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The King Street Patriots are marking the grand  
2 opening of their new headquarters in Houston with a celebration and  
3 fund-raiser on May 16, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 2009 by Catherine Engelbrecht, Dianne  
5 Josephs, and other concerned citizens, the King Street Patriots is  
6 a nonprofit group committed to freedom, capitalism, American  
7 exceptionalism, constitutional governance, civic duty, and  
8 election integrity; the group takes its name from American history  
9 and those individuals who protested on the streets of Boston in  
10 response to confiscatory British policies at the end of the  
11 colonial era; King Street at the time was a center of historic and  
12 patriotic acts that ultimately led to the American Revolution; and

13 WHEREAS, One of the major initiatives of the King Street  
14 Patriots is known as True the Vote; this campaign seeks to inspire  
15 and equip volunteers for involvement in every stage of the  
16 electoral process in order to protect the rights of legitimate  
17 voters; the group advocates for the training of volunteers to work  
18 as election monitors, pursues fraud reports, provides resources to  
19 support its volunteers, creates documentaries and instructional  
20 videos, raises awareness of the problem of voter fraud, and  
21 encourages efforts to validate existing registration lists; and

22 WHEREAS, Through their activism, the members of the King  
23 Street Patriots are making a difference in their community, state,  
24 and nation, and they may take pride in their public-spirited

1 engagement on issues that affect all Texans; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas  
3 hereby recognize the King Street Patriots for their commitment to  
4 freedom and election integrity and extend to them sincere best  
5 wishes for a memorable grand opening celebration; and, be it  
6 further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the King Street Patriots as an expression of high  
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.