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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 March 3, 2011, 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 56 years since its  
9 inception, the organization's membership has grown to include  
10 nearly 11,000 participants in more than 160 local clubs throughout  
11 Texas; and

12           WHEREAS, With the goals of education, electing Republican  
13 candidates, and encouraging women to run for office, TFRW produces  
14 quarterly publications and works closely with the Republican Party  
15 to train volunteers and provide support for local and statewide  
16 campaigns; and

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

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby recognize March 3, 2011, as Texas Federation of  
23 Republican Women Day at the Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the  
24 members of the organization who are visiting on this day.