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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, For nearly a quarter-century, Texas Democratic
 Women has encouraged participation in civic life; and

3 WHEREAS, Affiliated with the National Federation of 4 Democratic Women, Texas Democratic Women was founded in 1987 and is 5 headquartered in Austin; it promotes increased political 6 engagement by women and emphasizes the local, grassroots aspects of 7 politics; and

WHEREAS, The organization serves as a communication network 8 9 for existing Democratic women's organizations, and it unites Texans 10 from diverse backgrounds with respect to age, ethnicity, 11 occupation, geographical location, and interests; supplementing 12 its statewide training conferences and workshops, local chapters offer a range of valuable programming, including informational 13 14 talks by guest speakers and discussions of local, state, and national issues; and 15

16 WHEREAS, Providing opportunities to connect, exchange ideas, 17 and contribute to the public discourse, Texas Democratic Women 18 fosters political activism and volunteerism, and its members are 19 working to make a positive and lasting difference across the Lone 20 Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas Legislature hereby commend Texas Democratic Women for 24 years of service and extend to its officers and members sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 340 was adopted by the House on February 16, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House