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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of
2 Commerce are visiting the State Capitol on March 1, 2011, and their
3 attendance provides a fitting opportunity to recognize the
4 achievements of this vital civic organization; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in December 2007 by Suzan Deison, the
6 Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit business
7 association made up of influential and diverse individuals
8 dedicated to the advancement and empowerment of women; the group
9 makes training and microloans available to women entrepreneurs,
10 offers education on leadership skills for executives, and presents
11 scholarships to promising students; and

12 WHEREAS, The chamber now has 525 member businesses ranging
13 from Fortune 500 companies to small ventures; committed to meeting
14 area businesswomen's needs for advocacy and mentoring, the chamber
15 also sponsors other civic projects, including a science,
16 technology, engineering, and math initiative that works to increase
17 interest in those subjects among girls at the elementary-school
18 level; and

19 WHEREAS, By becoming a united force for the advancement of
20 women in a range of endeavors, the Greater Houston Women's Chamber
21 of Commerce is assisting the development of business, professional,
22 and civic leaders that will benefit the city for many years to come;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby welcome members of the Greater Houston Women's
2 Chamber of Commerce to the State Capitol and extend to them sincere
3 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable visit to Austin; and, be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the chamber as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.