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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Northwood Republican Women have played an
2 active and vital role in their community for nearly 40 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1972, NRW now boasts 175 members who
4 participate in all aspects of the political scene, working to
5 support and elect Republican candidates and to promote the ideals
6 and principles of the Republican Party; and

7 WHEREAS, The NRW's community outreach includes helping
8 children aging out of the foster care system by supporting the
9 Transition Resource Action Center; the group also donates books to
10 elementary school libraries and annually awards a scholarship to a
11 Texas college to a young woman in the Dallas area; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition, the group contributes to the Intrepid
13 Fallen Heroes Fund, which supports the Center for the Intrepid
14 rehabilitation center in San Antonio; members of NRW clip food
15 coupons for the families of overseas servicemen and women, knit
16 warm helmet liners for soldiers in Iraq, and regularly greet
17 members of the armed forces who are arriving home or departing
18 through Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport; and

19 WHEREAS, Affiliated with the National Federation of
20 Republican Women and the Texas Federation of Republican Women, NRW
21 has been recognized with the Diamond Level Achievement Award from
22 the NFRW and the John Goodwin Tower Award of Excellence from the
23 TFRW; the group has earned two Star Awards for increasing its
24 membership, and its "Greet the Troops" project won first place in

1 the NFRW's 2005 Caring for America Award competition; and

2 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of current president Laurie
3 Schacherer and past president Carolee Blumin, members of Northwood
4 Republican Women are making a lasting difference through their
5 grassroots political activism, and they may take justifiable pride
6 in their rich history of civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Northwood Republican Women for the group's
9 many accomplishments and extend to the members sincere best wishes
10 for the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for NRW as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
13 of Representatives.