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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Members of Brush Country Republican Women have
played a vital role in their community for 25 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1986 as Atascosa County Republican 4 Women's Club, the organization is an affiliate of the Texas 5 Federation of Republican Women; and

6 WHEREAS, Supporting the goals of the Federation, Brush 7 Country participants work diligently to promote the principles and 8 candidates of the Republican Party and to actively encourage 9 Republican women to run for office; in addition, the group trains 10 women to become effective volunteers and undertakes special 11 projects in behalf of the party, while also working to promote an 12 informed electorate; and

WHEREAS, Brush Country Republican Women has been supported by a number of dedicated leaders, including past presidents Sandra Holland, Judith Hooge, Gloria Gonzales, Jimmie Lee Davis, Diane Brymer, June Hurley, Texas Moore, Pat Temple, Mary Sue Davis, Mindy Cude, Susan Lock, and Caroline George; and

18 WHEREAS, Today, the association's 28 members are ably guided 19 by president Marian Knowlton, and under her direction, they 20 volunteered more than 5,000 hours of service to candidates and 21 their campaigns in 2010; and

22 WHEREAS, The committed efforts of the organization have been 23 recognized with a number of honors, including the Diamond Award for 24 outstanding leadership and growth in political action and the

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1 Speaker Straus Award; and

2 WHEREAS, Through their grassroots activism, members of Brush 3 Country Republican Women are making a lasting difference in their 4 community, state, and nation, and they may take justifiable pride 5 in their rich history of civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas 7 Legislature hereby honor Brush Country Republican Women on the 25th 8 anniversary of its founding and extend to all those associated with 9 the group sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1124 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House