

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Junior League of Waco is celebrating 75 years of
2 service to area residents in 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1936, the Junior League of
4 Waco has been dedicated to promoting volunteerism and improving the
5 lives of those in need; in its early years, the group established a
6 milk fund for schoolchildren, purchased oxygen tents for local
7 hospitals, and assisted in polio vaccination; the Waco Symphony
8 Orchestra was established with the help of the organization, which
9 also helped in the recovery efforts following a tornado in 1953 and
10 provided \$100,000 to develop the Advocacy Center for Crime Victims
11 and Children; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, the Junior League of Waco is ably led by
13 president Elisa Rainey, and its membership, which consists of
14 nearly 500 women, continues to give back through such initiatives
15 as the installment of a new carousel at Lions Park and a youth
16 health and safety fair; moreover, the league is instituting
17 programs to support at-risk youth, prevent teenage suicide, provide
18 assistance to nonprofits in need, and aid clients of Child
19 Protective Services; and

20 WHEREAS, The volunteer groups of the Lone Star State play an
21 indispensable role in enhancing the quality of life for countless
22 Texas residents, and the Junior League of Waco may indeed take great
23 pride in its enduring efforts to benefit the community; now,
24 therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor the Junior League of Waco on the 75th
3 anniversary of its founding and extend to its members sincere best
4 wishes for continued success with their important work; and, be it
5 further

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

Anderson of McLennan

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1385 was adopted by the House on April 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House