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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Proud members of Waco Chapter No. 14 of the National
2 Association of Women in Construction celebrated Women in
3 Construction Week from March 6 to March 12, 2011; and
4   WHEREAS, Founded in Fort Worth and chartered as a national
5 organization in 1955, the NAWIC sponsors WIC Week every year to
6 highlight the essential role played by the approximately one
7 million women nationwide who work in the construction industry; and
8   WHEREAS, The women of Waco Chapter No. 14 do their part to
9 support the construction business in Waco and to enhance the
10 success of women working in the field; in addition, the chapter
11 sponsors the Block-Kids Building Program, a competition held to
12 promote an interest in careers in the many facets of the
13 construction industry, and its members give back to the community
14 through their participation in such worthwhile programs as Habitat
15 for Humanity; and
16   WHEREAS, The members of Waco Chapter No. 14 include president
17 Ginger Ritchison and members Pat Breen, Joyce Cammack, Melody
18 Grigsby, Cindy Kattner, Melba Maddox, Sandy Marek, Erin McNamara,
19 Christina McNeil, Rhonda Nebgen, Patti Short, Sherri Sutherland,
20 Glynna Swanner, Tricia Warren, and Gloria Wokaty; and
21   WHEREAS, By offering forums for networking and learning, and
22 by highlighting the opportunities available for women in the
23 construction industry, the members of Waco Chapter No. 14 of the
24 NAWIC are contributing to the strength and diversity of the Texas

1 economy; now, therefore, be it

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

3 Legislature hereby commemorate Women in Construction Week and

4 commend the members of Waco Chapter No. 14 of the National

5 Association of Women in Construction for their contributions to

6 their community; and, be it further

7   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

8 prepared for the chapter as an expression of high regard by the

9 Texas House of Representatives.