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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since 1929, members of the Galveston/Houston
2 Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women have served their community
3 with diligence and dedication; and

4 WHEREAS, The ACCW is affiliated with the National Council of
5 Catholic Women, headquartered in Arlington, Virginia; the NCCW acts
6 through its membership to support, empower, and educate all
7 Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service; and

8 WHEREAS, Members of the ACCW participate in days of retreat
9 and seminars encouraging faith development, and they support St.
10 Mary's Seminary and the Port of Houston chaplain program; the ACCW
11 offers training sessions in leadership and its members take part in
12 myriad activities, including opposition to abortion and support of
13 Catholic Charities and projects of the archdiocese; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1933, the Catholic Clerical Student Fund was
15 incorporated in Galveston for the education of young men to the
16 priesthood, and the ACCW continues to raise funds for that
17 organization; additionally, at each biennial convention, the ACCW
18 adopts resolutions addressing contemporary issues, such as
19 immigration reform, recycling, and support of diverse families; and

20 WHEREAS, The Galveston/Houston Archdiocesan Council of
21 Catholic Women has made many significant contributions over the
22 course of its long history, and it is indeed fitting to recognize
23 this noteworthy organization; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby honor the Galveston/Houston Archdiocesan
2 Council of Catholic Women and extend to its members sincere best
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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