

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1038

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Conner Harrington Republican Women's Club, which is entering its 40th year as a federated club; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding, members of the club have served as county campaign chairs for numerous Republicans, including such political leaders as John Tower, Bill Clements, and George W. Bush; members have traveled out of state at their own expense as members of the Mighty Texas Strike Force; and

WHEREAS, Club members helped to elect the first Republican judge to a district court in Collin County and spearheaded a write-in campaign to have a member of the club become the first woman appointed to a Collin County Court-at-Law bench; and

WHEREAS, Highly effective leaders in the Plano community, club members helped one of their members become mayor of Plano and later serve in the Texas Senate; they campaigned strongly for the appointment of the first woman to the Collin County Commissioner's Court, where she still serves; and

WHEREAS, The members of the club are upstanding individuals who are principled representatives on the local, district, county, and state levels; six members have been named as the Texas Federation's Top Ten Republican Women in the state and six members have won the John McVeigh Award in Collin County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Conner Harrington Republican Women's Club on their outstanding work on behalf of the Republican Party and extend congratulations to them as they enter their 40th year as a federated club; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the club as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate