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H.R. No. 15

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Judy Smith concluded her service as the Republican  
2 chair of Precinct 72 in Montgomery County in May 2013, and her  
3 steadfast efforts in behalf of the party are indeed deserving of  
4 recognition; and

5           WHEREAS, Actively engaged in the political process for many  
6 years, Mrs. Smith has attended every Republican state convention  
7 since moving to Texas in 1982; she has shared her time with a number  
8 of convention committees and has played a particularly important  
9 role in groups focusing on rules and credentials; and

10           WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith began her work as a precinct chair in  
11 1983 in Harris County; she served in that capacity for 14 years  
12 before relocating to Montgomery County, where she became the first  
13 chair of Precinct 72; at its inception in 1998, the precinct  
14 included 600 registered voters, a number that has grown to more than  
15 3,000 in the years since; Mrs. Smith's able leadership has helped  
16 the precinct to establish one of the highest percentages of voter  
17 turnout in the county; and

18           WHEREAS, In addition to her work as precinct chair,  
19 Mrs. Smith completed two terms on the State Republican Executive  
20 Committee and chaired Senatorial District 7 in Harris County and  
21 District 3 in Montgomery County; she has also been a dedicated  
22 leader in the Texas Federation of Republican Women, serving as  
23 co-chair of Victory 2002, chair for the organization's state voter  
24 registration initiative in 2004, and vice president of membership

1 and programs; she has led two TFRW groups as president, including  
2 North Shore Republican Women, which she helped found in the early  
3 2000s, and she is currently the co-chair of patrons for the  
4 federation; in recognition of her achievements, the group named her  
5 one of the 10 Outstanding Republican Women in Texas in 2005; and

6 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Mrs. Smith has been  
7 supported by a loving family that includes her husband, Bob, with  
8 whom she has shared 55 years, as well as three children and three  
9 grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Judy Smith has demonstrated a strong commitment to  
11 her ideals and to the democratic process, and she may reflect with  
12 pride on her contributions to the political life of Montgomery  
13 County; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
15 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Judy Smith for her  
16 service as Republican chair of Montgomery County Precinct 72 and  
17 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Mrs. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
20 House of Representatives.