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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2013 marks the 35th anniversary of the
2 founding of the Williamson County Republican Party, and this
3 special occasion provides a fitting opportunity to honor the
4 organization for its myriad efforts in behalf of the GOP; and

5 WHEREAS, Since the group's establishment in 1978, its members
6 have worked diligently to advance the ideals of the Republican
7 Party; their dedication has helped to ensure the election of GOP
8 candidates to numerous offices, and their efforts have increased
9 the political awareness of individuals throughout Central Texas;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Williamson County elected its first Republican of
12 the 20th century in 1982, when Dusty Gilliam defeated Margaret Wood
13 in the race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; since that time,
14 the region has produced many victories for the party, which
15 continues to provide leadership on a local, state, and national
16 level today; and

17 WHEREAS, In the year 2000, Republicans represented 100
18 percent of Williamson County; currently, three state
19 representatives, a state senator, and a U.S. congressman all call
20 the area home; and

21 WHEREAS, Members of the Williamson County Republican Party
22 continue to make a lasting difference through their political
23 activism, and they may take justifiable pride in their rich history
24 of civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with the
3 Williamson County Republican Party on the organization's 35th
4 anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future;
5 and, be it further

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