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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Members of Northwood Republican Women have played an active and vital role in their community for more than 40 years; and WHEREAS, Founded in 1972, NRW members participate in all aspects of the political scene, working to support and elect Republican candidates and to promote the ideals and principles of the Republican Party; and

7 WHEREAS, The NRW's community outreach includes helping 8 children aging out of the foster care system by supporting the 9 Transition Resource Action Center; the group also donates books to 10 elementary school libraries and annually awards a scholarship to a 11 young woman in the Dallas area who will be attending a Texas 12 college; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the group contributes to the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, which supports the Center for the Intrepid rehabilitation center in San Antonio; members of NRW clip food coupons for the families of overseas servicemen and servicewomen and regularly greet members of the armed forces who are arriving home or departing through Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport; and

20 WHEREAS, Affiliated with the National Federation of 21 Republican Women and the Texas Federation of Republican Women, NRW 22 has been recognized with the Diamond Level Achievement Award from 23 the NFRW and the John Goodwin Tower Award of Excellence from the 24 TFRW; the group has earned two Star Awards for increasing its

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1 membership, and its "Greet the Troops" project won first place in
2 the NFRW's 2005 Caring for America Award competition; and

3 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of current president Nancy 4 Natinsky, members of Northwood Republican Women are making a 5 lasting difference through their grassroots political activism, 6 and they may take justifiable pride in their rich history of civic 7 engagement; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 9 Legislature hereby honor Northwood Republican Women for the group's 10 many accomplishments and extend to its members sincere best wishes 11 for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 13 prepared for NRW as an expression of high regard by the Texas House 14 of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 551 was adopted by the House on March 7, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House