R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Members of the Conner Harrington Republican Women of

2   Plano have played an active role in their community and beyond for

3   42 years; and

4   WHEREAS, Organized in the home of Gladys Harrington in 1971,

5   this group of concerned citizens had 16 original members, united by

6   a vision of small government and individual liberty and

7   responsibility; the club was named for the late Conner Harrington,

8   who served as mayor of Plano and as a member of the State Republican

9   Executive Committee; and

10   WHEREAS, The Conner Harrington Republican Women began

11   holding night meetings to allow working mothers to attend, and they

12   conducted all business in an open format to ensure that everyone

13   could participate; the club has won awards from the National and

14   Texas Federations of Republican Women, and its members have gone on

15   to win elected office and serve at the highest levels in the state

16   federation and in the Republican Party of Texas; and

17   WHEREAS, Under the leadership of current president Pat

18   Hatchell, members of the Conner Harrington Republican Women are

19   making a lasting difference through their grassroots political

20   activism, and they may take justifiable pride in their rich history

21   of civic engagement and their reputation for vitality,

22   congeniality, and camaraderie; now, therefore, be it

23   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

24   Legislature hereby commend the Conner Harrington Republican Women

1 for their contributions to the political process in Texas and

2 extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it

3 further

4   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

5 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas

6 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 781

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 781 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House