

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Tea Party Republican Women are  
2 celebrating the organization's 20th anniversary in 2013; and

3           WHEREAS, Established in 1993 by Peggy Cox, Susan Darbyshire,  
4 and Elvie Kingston, the TTPRW is an active, conservative women's  
5 organization working to preserve and promote the traditional  
6 principles of the Republican Party; the three founders named the  
7 association as a tribute to the women patriots of the American  
8 Revolution who boycotted English tea and worked alongside their  
9 husbands to help form a new nation; and

10           WHEREAS, Participants in the Texas Tea Party Republican Women  
11 give generously of their time, talents, and financial resources to  
12 promote an informed electorate and to foster civic engagement and  
13 political participation; in addition, the TTPRW supports campaigns  
14 at the state and local levels, and many members have been involved  
15 in national campaigns and issues as well; today, the association's  
16 members are ably guided in their impressive efforts by president  
17 Kay Smith; and

18           WHEREAS, Within a year of its affiliation with the Texas  
19 Federation of Republican Women in 1996, the TTPRW received the TFRW  
20 First Place Certificate of Recognition for nearly 18,000 campaign  
21 hours worked, and the group has received numerous other honors from  
22 the federation, including the Elephant Stampede Award for growth in  
23 2006; and

24           WHEREAS, Through their grassroots activism, members of the

1 Texas Tea Party Republican Women have made a lasting difference in  
2 their community, state, and nation, and they may take justifiable  
3 pride in their rich history of civic engagement; now, therefore, be  
4 it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas Tea Party Republican  
7 Women on the occasion of its 20th anniversary and extend to the  
8 group sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1119

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1119 was adopted by the House on April 10, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House