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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.