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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Civic-minded women from across the Lone Star State
2 are gathering in Austin on April 18, 2013, to celebrate Texas
3 Federation of Republican Women Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Federation of Republican Women was
5 established in San Antonio in October 1955; with more than 300
6 delegates present, the organizing convention was led by Mrs.
7 Malcolm Milburn, and it resulted in the election of Mrs. R. D.
8 O'Callaghan as the first president; in the 58 years since its
9 inception, the organization's membership has grown to include more
10 than 10,000 participants in over 160 local clubs throughout Texas;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, With the goals of educating the electorate,
13 encouraging women to run for office, and electing Republican
14 candidates, TFRW produces quarterly publications and works closely
15 with the Republican Party to train volunteers and provide support
16 for local and statewide campaigns; and

17 WHEREAS, This notable organization embodies a spirit of
18 public engagement, and its members may indeed reflect with great
19 pride on the exemplary model of citizenship they have set for their
20 fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize April 18, 2013, as Texas Federation of
23 Republican Women Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome
24 to the members of the organization who are visiting on this day.