

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Public-spirited citizens from across the Lone Star  
2 State are gathering in Austin on April 9, 2013, to advocate for  
3 women and their families during Blue Ribbon Lobby Day at the  
4 Capitol; and

5           WHEREAS, Led by organizers Diane Mosier, president of River  
6 Oaks Area Democratic Women, and Lize Burr, president of Capitol  
7 Area Democratic Women, and joined by concerned women and leaders  
8 from around the state, Blue Ribbon Lobby Day was created to bring  
9 attention to issues important to Texan women, including public  
10 education, health care, and economic well-being; and

11           WHEREAS, During this day of action, progressive and  
12 Democratic women are meeting with state legislators to discuss the  
13 message that women are integral to the economic success of this  
14 state, and that the state's continued prosperity depends on  
15 ensuring that women have equal opportunities and that their rights  
16 are equally protected; and

17           WHEREAS, Those who attend the day's events are wearing blue  
18 to signify their support of the cause and to raise awareness of a  
19 number of disheartening statistics, including that Texas has the  
20 highest percentage of uninsured women in the country and that more  
21 than a fourth, or 1.7 million, Texas children live in poverty; and

22           WHEREAS, Blue Ribbon Lobby Day is helping to raise the voices  
23 and call attention to the concerns of women and their families, and  
24 the event stands as a testament to the positive difference that

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1 engaged Texas women can make; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby recognize April 9, 2013, as Blue Ribbon Lobby  
4 Day at the Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the advocates who  
5 are visiting here today.

Farrar  
Menendez  
Allen  
Herrero  
Davis of Dallas

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1310 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House