

By: Herrero

H.R. No. 1427

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Judy Telge, president of the League of Women Voters  
2 of Corpus Christi, is being honored at the organization's annual  
3 meeting on May 17, 2013, for her outstanding service to the Corpus  
4 Christi chapter; and

5           WHEREAS, Since becoming president in 2011, Ms. Telge has  
6 helped to expand the LWV-CC and enhance its diversity by bringing  
7 together members of different backgrounds, ethnicities, and  
8 abilities; during the 2012 election, in keeping with the  
9 organization's mission, she oversaw the use of the League of Women  
10 Voters Education Fund to support the "Vote 18 Project," which  
11 encouraged high school students in the area to become civically  
12 engaged; as a result of these efforts, more than 600 students  
13 registered to vote; and

14           WHEREAS, Known throughout the community for her integrity and  
15 dedication to her community, Ms. Telge exemplifies the principles  
16 of the League of Women Voters in her personal and professional life;  
17 she currently serves as interim executive director of the Coastal  
18 Bend Center for Independent Living, which she cofounded, and she  
19 works as a mediator with the Key Bridge Foundation Center for  
20 Mediation, focusing specifically on resolving disputes involving  
21 the Americans with Disabilities Act; in addition, she is active in  
22 numerous organizations, including the Employment Alliance for  
23 People with Disabilities of the Coastal Bend and the City of Corpus  
24 Christi Emergency Operations Functional Needs Committee, and she

1 has advocated for the full inclusion of people with disabilities at  
2 public events; and

3 WHEREAS, Through her energetic, determined leadership, Judy  
4 Telge has helped to draw more citizens into the political process  
5 and to make that process more accessible to area residents, and in  
6 so doing, she has contributed to empowering countless fellow Texans  
7 and to strengthening the social fabric and governing process of her  
8 community; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
10 Legislature hereby commend Judy Telge for her exceptional service  
11 as president of the League of Women Voters of Corpus Christi and  
12 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in all her  
13 endeavors; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Ms. Telge as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
16 House of Representatives.