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H.R. No. 1481

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Carolyn Hodges has made invaluable contributions to  
2 the Republican Party and to her fellow citizens as president of the  
3 Texas Federation of Republican Women; and

4           WHEREAS, In the role of president, Ms. Hodges presides over  
5 one of the most influential women's political organizations in the  
6 country; with more than 10,000 members and 164 local clubs, the  
7 Texas Federation of Republican Women actively supports Republican  
8 candidates, in addition to encouraging Republican women to run for  
9 elected office and training them to become effective advocates in  
10 behalf of the state and national GOP; and

11           WHEREAS, During her affiliation with TFRW, Ms. Hodges has  
12 been instrumental in organizing three trips to the U.S. Capitol,  
13 and she has further shared her expertise as vice president of  
14 special events and as a regional deputy president; she previously  
15 served as president of the Greater Houston Council of Federated  
16 Republican Women, an umbrella organization for over 30 clubs in  
17 Southeast Texas, and she has held numerous leadership posts in the  
18 club Village Republican Women; for her generous volunteerism, TFRW  
19 recognized her on its 2009 list of "10 Outstanding" Republican  
20 women, and she has also had the honor of representing Texas as a  
21 delegate at the 2012 Republican National Convention; and

22           WHEREAS, This public-spirited Texan is a former teacher at  
23 Memorial Middle School in Houston, where she taught geography,  
24 history, and government and served as a department chair; her

1 previous political experience includes working in the offices of  
2 U.S. Congressmen Bill Archer and John Culberson, both  
3 representatives for the Houston area; and

4 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Hodges enjoys the love and  
5 support of her husband, Tom, and their two children and  
6 grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, Carolyn Hodges has set an inspiring example of civic  
8 and political engagement, and the members of the Texas Federation  
9 of Republican Women are fortunate indeed to benefit from her  
10 dedication and leadership; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
12 Legislature hereby honor Carolyn Hodges for her service as  
13 president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women and extend to  
14 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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