R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority is celebrating the
2 establishment of a new chapter in Dallas County on May 4, 2013; and
3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1929 by Lola Mercedes Parker, Iota Phi
4 Lambda is a national business and professional sorority with groups
5 located in 80 cities, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin
6 Islands; members work to enhance and improve the status of women in
7 business, as well as to promote increased interest in business
8 education among young women through programs and scholarships; the
9 organization also provides educational, civic, and social service
10 opportunities for people of all ages; and
11 WHEREAS, Iota Phi Lambda hosts a variety of events for
12 Business Month, Black History Month, and American Education Week
13 and sponsors the Future Iota Leaders program, which offers
14 mentoring opportunities for youth; included among its many national
15 projects are Career Exploration, Iota Mothers Assistance Program,
16 and the teen pregnancy prevention program, Toys "U" Can't Return;
17 and
18 WHEREAS, Together, the members of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
19 have helped to better the lives of countless Texans, and the
20 organization of a new chapter provides a fitting opportunity to
21 honor all those involved for their contributions to their community
22 and state; now, therefore, be it
23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Iota Phi Lambda Sorority on the occasion

1 of the charter of its new Dallas County chapter and extend to all

2 those associated with the initiative sincere best wishes for the

3 future; and, be it further

4   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

5 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas

6 House of Representatives.

Giddings

H.R. No. 1684

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1684 was adopted by the House on April 26, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House