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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The year 2013 marks the 20th anniversary of the  
2 Young Women's Alliance; and

3           WHEREAS, Established in Austin in 1993, the organization was  
4 founded by some 20 young professional women who gathered regularly  
5 to network and exchange ideas and information concerning their  
6 business endeavors; the group grew, and in 1995, members wrote  
7 bylaws, incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under the name  
8 Win2, and formed a board of directors and an advisory council; the  
9 following year, the board officially changed the name of the  
10 organization to the Young Women's Alliance; and

11           WHEREAS, Today, the YWA is composed of more than 200 women  
12 from different industries and diverse backgrounds, ranging in age  
13 from early 20s to late 30s; the alliance provides its members a wide  
14 range of educational programs, as well as professional development  
15 and leadership opportunities; and

16           WHEREAS, For two decades, this outstanding organization has  
17 supported many young women in their quest to achieve their full  
18 potential, and it is indeed a privilege to recognize the alliance at  
19 this special point in its history; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Young  
22 Women's Alliance and extend to its members sincere best wishes for  
23 continued success; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the alliance as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.