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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Junior League of El Paso is celebrating the 80th 2 anniversary of its founding in 2013, and this occasion presents a 3 welcome opportunity to honor this fine organization and its many 4 contributions to the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Chartered in 1933, the Junior League of El Paso is an organization of women committed to improving the quality of life in 6 the area through effective volunteer action and leadership; since 7 its earliest years, members have ardently supported the arts in El 8 Paso and advocated for local youth through a variety of child 9 welfare initiatives; the group's programming has since expanded to 10 11 include projects focused on curbing domestic violence, repairing families, and 12 homes of low-income providing recreational opportunities for seniors; and 13

14 WHEREAS, Today, the impact of the league's efforts can be seen throughout the city in such landmarks as the Ronald McDonald 15 16 House of El Paso, a shelter for families of children undergoing treatment at area hospitals, and the Miracle Field, where young 17 people with disabilities can experience the excitement of baseball; 18 its membership, which now numbers more than 600, continues to 19 20 undertake a variety of worthy endeavors that benefit El Paso 21 citizens of all ages; and

WHEREAS, For the past eight decades, the public-spirited women of the Junior League of El Paso have made a positive difference in countless lives through their impassioned civic

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H.R. No. 1789 1 leadership, and their efforts are indeed deserving of our profound 2 gratitude and admiration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature hereby honor the Junior League of El Paso on the 80th anniversary of its founding and extend to its members sincere best wishes for continued success with their many good works; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 9 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the 10 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1789 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House