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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

1 leadership, and their efforts are indeed deserving of our profound
2 gratitude and admiration; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor the Junior League of El Paso on the 80th
5 anniversary of its founding and extend to its members sincere best
6 wishes for continued success with their many good works; and, be it
7 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.