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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Junior League of Dallas is an organization of  
2 women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential  
3 of women, and improving the community; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 1922 by 40 charter members, the  
5 Junior League of Dallas currently boasts a membership of more than  
6 5,000, making it the largest member of the Association of Junior  
7 Leagues International, which includes 293 participating leagues in  
8 the United States, Canada, Mexico, and United Kingdom; and

9           WHEREAS, From rocking infants to answering crisis line calls,  
10 members contribute more than 130,000 hours of community service  
11 each year, and they raise more than \$1 million annually to fund  
12 programs in six fundamental issue areas: arts and cultural  
13 enrichment, education, family preservation, health, and poverty  
14 and violence intervention; furthermore, the League more than  
15 triples the value of each dollar donated by providing trained  
16 volunteer support to community agencies; led by 2012-2013 president  
17 Aimee Griffiths and 2013-2014 president Laura Johnson, members are  
18 volunteering with organizations throughout the area, including  
19 Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual  
20 Arts, the Friends of the Dallas Public Library, the Boys & Girls  
21 Club of Greater Dallas, the North Texas Food Bank, the Children's  
22 Medical Center, and the Genesis Women's Shelter; and

23           WHEREAS, For nearly a century, members of the Junior League  
24 of Dallas have contributed to the health, welfare, and cultural

1 environment of their community, and countless residents have  
2 benefited from their generosity; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor the Junior League of Dallas for its  
5 commendable record of service and extend to all those associated  
6 with the organization best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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