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H.R. No. 2146

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The League of Women Voters of the Houston Area has
2 elected Carolyn Mata to serve as its president beginning in 2013,
3 and she brings a proven record of achievement to her new role; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1920 after the passing of the
5 Nineteenth Amendment, the League of Women Voters of the Houston
6 Area is a nonpartisan political organization working to promote an
7 active and well-informed electorate; to that end, the group's
8 Education Fund provides research and publications and hosts forums
9 on major policy issues to increase public awareness and engagement;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Mata has been a league member for 15 years and
12 has distinguished herself in a number of leadership positions along
13 the way, serving as a valued member of its board of directors, as
14 chair of its Natural Resources Committee, and as a member of its
15 Long Range Planning Committee; in 2011, she retired from the Retina
16 Research Foundation after 11 years of service, and she previously
17 worked at Rice University for 14 years; this dynamic Texan holds a
18 bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Houston and a
19 master's degree in counseling from Sonoma State University; and

20 WHEREAS, The League of Women Voters of the Houston Area has
21 long been a source of vital information about matters of
22 significance to all citizens and a catalyst for civic
23 participation, and the organization will benefit greatly from the
24 experience and dedication of Carolyn Mata; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor the League of Women Voters of the Houston
3 Area, congratulate Carolyn Mata on her election as president, and
4 extend to all its members sincere best wishes for the future; and,
5 be it further

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