

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The observance of Texas Federation for Republican  
2 Outreach Legislative Day at the State Capitol on May 23, 2013,  
3 provides a fitting opportunity to recognize Bill Calhoun for his  
4 outstanding service as chair of this noteworthy organization; and

5           WHEREAS, Established in 1986 as the Black Republican Council  
6 of Texas, the Texas Federation for Republican Outreach is an  
7 auxiliary of the Republican Party of Texas that recruits African  
8 American voters as Republican precinct chairs in Harris and Fort  
9 Bend Counties; citizens who participate in this initiative come  
10 from a wide range of backgrounds, but they share common values,  
11 including devotion to family, faith, and freedom, and they strive  
12 together to promote increased diversity in the party; and

13           WHEREAS, Precinct chairs serve as the ambassadors of their  
14 political party, and they take on responsibilities that require  
15 tremendous dedication and many hours of hard work; moreover, they  
16 serve as election judges in primary and general elections; these  
17 civic-minded individuals are integral to the success of the party's  
18 mission to elect public servants who will build a better tomorrow;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, Through his tireless efforts in behalf of the Texas  
21 Federation for Republican Outreach, Bill Calhoun has inspired his  
22 fellow citizens to engage in an important tradition that is  
23 essential to the smooth and efficient functioning of the electoral  
24 process, and his leadership and vision have greatly benefited the

1 Texas Republican Party; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commend Bill Calhoun for his service as chair of  
4 the Texas Federation for Republican Outreach and extend to this  
5 outstanding Texan sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
6 further

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

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H.R. No. 2475

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2475 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House