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## RESOLUTION

- 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 Jim Bowie of Houston
- 4 for more than two decades of distinguished service as a Republican
- 5 Party precinct chair; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Established in 1986 as the Black Republican Council
- 7 of Texas, the Texas Federation for Republican Outreach is an
- 8 auxiliary of the Republican Party of Texas that recruits African
- 9 American voters as Republican precinct chairs in Harris and Fort
- 10 Bend Counties; citizens who have participated in this initiative
- 11 come from a wide range of backgrounds, but they share common values,
- 12 including devotion to family, faith, and freedom, and they strive
- 13 together to promote increased diversity in the party; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Precinct chairs serve as the ambassadors of their
- 15 political party, and they take on responsibilities that require
- 16 great dedication and many hours of hard work; moreover, they serve
- 17 as election judges in primary and general elections; these
- 18 civic-minded individuals are integral to the success of the party's
- 19 mission to elect public servants who will build a better tomorrow;
- 20 and
- 21 WHEREAS, Through their involvement, precinct chairs are
- 22 making a profound difference in their communities, this state, and
- 23 the nation, and they may take justifiable pride in their admirable
- 24 record of civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby commend Jim Bowie for his longtime service as a
- 3 Republican Party precinct chair and extend to this outstanding
- 4 Texan sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for Jim Bowie as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 7 House of Representatives.