

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 the notable service of  
4 Grace Ekpo as Republican Party precinct chair for Precinct 968 in  
5 Harris County; 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 and captains in  
10 Harris and Fort Bend Counties; citizens who participate in this  
11 initiative come from a wide range of backgrounds, but they share  
12 common values, including devotion to family, faith, and freedom,  
13 and they strive together to promote increased diversity in the  
14 party; and

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

22           WHEREAS, Through their involvement, precinct chairs and  
23 captains are making a positive difference in their communities,  
24 this state, and the nation, and they may take justifiable pride in

1 their admirable record of civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commend Grace Ekpo for serving as a Republican  
4 Party precinct chair and extend to this outstanding Texan sincere  
5 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2487

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2487 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House