

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 Lula Mae Butler Rhodes as Republican Party precinct chair for
5 Precinct 574 in 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

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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 Lula Mae Butler Rhodes for serving as a
4 Republican Party precinct chair and extend to this outstanding
5 Texan sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2492 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House