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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 the notable service of
- 4 Melanie Flowers as Republican Party precinct chair for Precinct 140
- 5 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
- 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
- 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 Melanie Flowers 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 Melanie Flowers as an expression of high regard by the
- 8 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2497 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House