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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 Ralph Collier as Republican Party precinct chair for Precinct 168

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

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 Ralph Collier 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 Ralph Collier as an expression of high regard by the
- 8 Texas House of Representatives.