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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 Floyd Griffith of Houston as a former Republican Party precinct 5 chair; and

6 WHEREAS, Established in 1986 as the Black Republican Council 7 of Texas, the Texas Federation for Republican Outreach is an auxiliary of the Republican Party of Texas that recruits African 8 9 American voters as Republican precinct chairs in Harris and Fort Bend Counties; citizens who have participated in this initiative 10 11 come from a wide range of backgrounds, but they share common values, 12 including devotion to family, faith, and freedom, and they strive together to promote increased diversity in the party; and 13

14 WHEREAS, Precinct chairs serve as the ambassadors of their 15 political party, and they take on responsibilities that require 16 tremendous dedication and many hours of hard work; moreover, they 17 serve 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 positive 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 Floyd Griffith for serving as a former 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 Floyd Griffith as an expression of high regard by the 7 Texas House of Representatives.

> White Carter Turner of Collin

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2509 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House