

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 Joyce Smith of Houston as a former Republican Party precinct chair;  
5 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 in Harris and Fort  
10 Bend Counties; citizens who have participated in this initiative  
11 come from a wide range of backgrounds, but they share common values,  
12 including devotion to family, faith, and freedom, and they strive  
13 together to promote increased diversity in the party; and

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 Joyce Smith 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 Joyce Smith as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2518 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House