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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

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.