

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the San Antonio chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction as it observes Women in Construction Week March 3 through 9, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, The San Antonio chapter is one of nearly 140 chapters nationwide and is among the largest in the country; its members include general contractors, architects, project managers, and suppliers, all of whom will celebrate the 55th anniversary of the San Antonio chapter this August; and

**WHEREAS**, Women in Construction Week was established to increase the profile of this vital segment of the industry and to share resources among women in the business; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Association of Women in Construction began in 1953 in Fort Worth; originally a network for 16 charter members, it has become a national force that today champions the nearly 800,000 women who work in American construction; and

**WHEREAS**, The San Antonio chapter works tirelessly to carry out the mission of this esteemed organization; its activities promote opportunity for its members and create awareness of the varied roles women play in the construction industry, and its leaders strive to ensure parity and deserved recognition for these dedicated women; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the San Antonio chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction and extend to its members best wishes for Women in Construction Week; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 6, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate