

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 585

WHEREAS, Members of the Williamson County Republican Women have long made significant contributions in behalf of the causes and candidates in which they believe, and their accomplishments have increased active participation in the political process and have helped to secure a leadership role for numerous members of the GOP; and

WHEREAS, Since the club's founding in 1977, members have worked diligently to support Republican candidates in local, state, and national elections, while taking on a number of other worthy endeavors to benefit the local community; as part of its Caring for America Literacy Project, club members delivered dictionaries to third graders in the Thrall Independent School District, and they also provided materials about America's founding documents to the district's fifth grade pupils and teachers in celebration of Liberty Day; moreover, these dynamic women continually support area students by collecting "Box Tops for Education" and by awarding scholarships to deserving young women graduating from high school in Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, This noteworthy group has garnered a number of honors over the years, including the 2008-2009 John Goodwin Tower Award of Excellence from the Texas Federation of Republican Women; the Texas federation also recognized the Williamson County club that same period with the Membership Growth and Most Improved Newsletter Awards; and

WHEREAS, Under the direction of president Emily Pataki, members of the Williamson County Republican Women are making a

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positive difference through their grassroots political activism, and they may take justifiable pride in their achievements as they continue to work toward a bright future for their community, state, and nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the Williamson County Republican Women for their outstanding civic engagement and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Williamson County Republican Women as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Schwertner

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate