

By: Gonzales

H.R. No. 482

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud members of the Chaparral Women's Club  
2 celebrated the 45th anniversary of the club's founding in 2014; and

3 WHEREAS, Dedicated residents of Williamson County came  
4 together in 1969 to form this community service group, which was  
5 originally an affiliate of the Junior Women's Club; during 45 years  
6 of continuous service, the Chaparral Women's Club has grown from  
7 its original 14 founders to more than 50 active members who  
8 volunteer their time and talents to a variety of projects and  
9 organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, Many of the club's efforts are centered around  
11 helping area children; members have worked with the Round Rock ISD  
12 Partners in Education Foundation on its School Supply Drive,  
13 assisted the Coats for Kids project with collection and  
14 distribution, and coordinated an ice cream social for children in  
15 the Wonders and Worries program; other beneficiaries of their  
16 energy and dedication include the Round Rock Area Serving Center,  
17 Handbags for Hope, and the Williamson County Regional Animal  
18 Shelter; and

19 WHEREAS, In the past year alone, the Chaparral Women's Club  
20 has awarded grants to more than 20 local nonprofit organizations,  
21 among which are the Texas Advocacy Project, the Literacy Council of  
22 Williamson County, and Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County;  
23 furthermore, the club provides four graduating high school seniors  
24 with academic scholarships annually; since 2000, the total value of

1 its contributions to deserving groups and students in the community  
2 has exceeded \$500,000; and

3 WHEREAS, For nearly a half-century, the public-spirited  
4 members of the Chaparral Women's Club have performed works of  
5 lasting benefit to Williamson County, and it is a privilege to join  
6 in celebrating this special milestone in the group's history; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby commemorate the 45th anniversary of the founding  
10 of the Chaparral Women's Club of Williamson County and extend to the  
11 group's members sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for the club as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
15 House of Representatives.