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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Civic-minded women from across the Lone Star State
2 are gathering in Austin on April 16, 2015, to celebrate Texas
3 Federation of Republican Women Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Federation of Republican Women was
5 established in San Antonio in October 1955; with more than 300
6 delegates present, the organizing convention was led by Mrs.
7 Malcolm Milburn, and it resulted in the election of Mrs. R. D.
8 O'Callaghan as the first president; in the 60 years since its
9 inception, the organization's membership has grown to include
10 nearly 10,000 participants in 155 local clubs throughout Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, With the goals of educating the electorate,
12 encouraging women to run for office, and electing Republican
13 candidates, TFRW produces quarterly publications and works closely
14 with the Republican Party to train volunteers and provide support
15 for local and statewide campaigns; and

16 WHEREAS, This notable organization embodies a spirit of
17 public engagement, and its members may indeed reflect with great
18 pride on the exemplary model of citizenship they have set for their
19 fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize April 16, 2015, as Texas Federation of
22 Republican Women Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome
23 to the members of the organization who are visiting on this day.