

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Public-spirited citizens from across the Lone Star
2 State are gathering in Austin on April 14, 2015, to advocate for
3 women and their families during Blue Ribbon Lobby Day at the
4 Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Led by organizers Diane Mosier, president of River
6 Oaks Area Democratic Women, Laura Allen, president of Texas
7 Democratic Women, and Tammie Hartgroves, past president of Texas
8 Democratic Women, and joined by concerned women and leaders from
9 around the state, Blue Ribbon Lobby Day was created to bring
10 attention to issues important to Texas women, including public
11 education, health care, and economic well-being; and

12 WHEREAS, During this day of action, Democratic women are
13 meeting with legislators to discuss the integral role that women
14 play in the state's economic success and the need for ensuring that
15 women have equal opportunities and that their rights are equally
16 protected in order that Texas' prosperity continue; and

17 WHEREAS, Today is also Equal Pay Day, and women and men across
18 the nation are raising awareness of the wage gap that persists
19 despite passage of the Equal Pay Act 52 years ago; women in Texas,
20 on average, earn 77 percent of what the average Anglo male earns,
21 and the disparity is even greater for many women of color, with
22 African American women earning 59 percent and Latinas 44 percent;
23 Equal Pay Day highlights the need for policies that address the real
24 causes and consequences of wage inequality; and

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1 WHEREAS, Blue Ribbon Day presents an opportunity to call
2 attention to the concerns of Texas women and their families and to
3 work to make a positive difference in the Lone Star State; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize April 14, 2015, as Blue Ribbon Lobby
7 Day at the Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the advocates who
8 are visiting here today.

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Straus	González	Paddie
Allen	Guerra	Parker
Alonzo	Guillen	Paul
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Peña
Anchia	Harless	Phelan
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phillips
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Pickett
Ashby	Howard	Price
Aycock	Huberty	Raney
Bell	Hughes	Raymond
Bernal	Hunter	Reynolds
Blanco	Isaac	Riddle
Bohac	Israel	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Keffer	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Keough	Rose
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Button	King of Parker	Schaefer
Canales	King of Taylor	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schubert
Clardy	Klick	Shaheen
Coleman	Koop	Sheets
Collier	Krause	Sheffield
Cook	Kuempel	Simmons
Craddick	Landgraf	Simpson
Crownover	Larson	Smith
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smithee
Dale	Leach	Spitzer
Darby	Longoria	Springer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Stephenson
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stickland
Deshotel	Márquez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Harris
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Tinderholt
Elkins	McClendon	Turner of Collin
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farias	Miles	VanDeaver
Farney	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Fletcher	Moody	Walle
Flynn	Morrison	White of Bell
Frank	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Frullo	Murphy	Workman
Galindo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Naishtat	Wu
Giddings	Nevárez	Zedler
Goldman	Oliveira	Zerwas
Gonzales	Otto	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1782 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House