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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Civic-minded individuals from across the Lone Star  
2 State are gathering in Austin on April 14, 2015, to demonstrate  
3 support for women and their families during Blue Ribbon Lobby Day at  
4 the Capitol; and

5           WHEREAS, In 2013, this event was established by lead  
6 organizers Diane Mosier, president of River Oaks Area Democratic  
7 Women, and Lize Burr, president of Capital Area Democratic Women;  
8 it unites Democratic and progressive women seeking to address a  
9 variety of issues that affect the well-being of Texans, including  
10 income equality, public education, and access to essential health  
11 care; and

12           WHEREAS, The inaugural Blue Ribbon Lobby Day drew more than  
13 400 participants who met with state legislators to discuss a  
14 variety of matters, to advocate for progressive values, and to  
15 convey the message that women play an integral role in the  
16 prosperity of the state; since its inception, the Blue Ribbon  
17 coalition has continued to grow, and its members are working  
18 diligently to promote policies that increase the economic security  
19 of women and make a positive impact in the lives of their families;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, Our democracy is greatly enriched when all voices  
22 are heard in the political process, and Blue Ribbon Lobby Day  
23 provides an important opportunity for public-spirited Texas women  
24 to express their views and share their insights with lawmakers and

1 other officials; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby recognize April 14, 2015, as Blue Ribbon Lobby  
4 Day at the State Capitol and commend all those participating for  
5 their civic engagement.