

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Northwest Democrats of Bexar County
2 are celebrating the 25th anniversary of their organization's
3 founding in 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1992, a group of Democrats joined together to
5 engage voters and to carry the message, principles, and ideals of
6 the Democratic Party to 160 precincts in northwest Bexar County;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, In support of their mission, the organization has
9 worked for the election of Democrats at the local, state, and
10 national levels, registered voters, mobilized citizens to take
11 action on particular issues, and stimulated political activism and
12 awareness; and

13 WHEREAS, Starting in 1996, the group has mounted a full
14 campaign in the region during every election cycle; members knocked
15 on 25,000 doors in that first year, and today, they reach out to
16 more than 100,000 voters; they have also produced a countywide
17 newspaper for every election since 2008, featuring profiles of each
18 Democratic candidate; and

19 WHEREAS, The Northwest Democrats generously support
20 initiatives that benefit the greater community, including Meals on
21 Wheels, Adopt-a-Highway, Stuff the Bus, Project Cool, and the San
22 Antonio Food Bank, among others; they have also planted trees at
23 elementary schools in the Northside Independent School District;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Over the past quarter century, the members of
2 Northwest Democrats have demonstrated admirable dedication and
3 commitment to their ideals, and they have strengthened our
4 democracy by playing a vital role in the political discourse of
5 Bexar County; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Northwest
8 Democrats of Bexar County on their 25th anniversary and extend to
9 the group's members sincere best wishes for continued success; and,
10 be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the Northwest Democrats as an expression of high
13 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 360

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 360 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House