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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 6, 2017, 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
7 Mrs. Malcolm Milburn, and it resulted in the election of Mrs. R. D.
8 O'Callaghan as the first president; in the six decades since its
9 inception, the organization's membership has grown to include
10 nearly 10,000 participants in 164 local clubs throughout Texas,
11 making it one of the largest women's political groups in the
12 country; and

13 WHEREAS, With the goals of educating the electorate,
14 encouraging women to run for office, and electing Republican
15 candidates, TFRW produces quarterly publications and works closely
16 with the Republican Party to train volunteers and provide support
17 for local and statewide campaigns through voter registration and
18 outreach activities, political rallies, forums, and legislative
19 day events; and

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

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize April 6, 2017, as Texas Federation of
2 Republican Women Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome
3 to the members of the organization who are visiting on this day.