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H.R. No. 199

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the League of Women Voters of Texas are
2 gathering at the State Capitol on January 30-31, 2017, for the
3 organization's Lobby Days event; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in San Antonio in 1919, the League of Women
5 Voters of Texas was established as a means of educating newly
6 enfranchised female voters across the state; since its inception,
7 this nonpartisan, nonprofit organization has continued to provide
8 up-to-date resources for voters, impact public policy through
9 education and advocacy, and encourage citizens to be informed and
10 active participants in the political system; and

11 WHEREAS, During Texas Lobby Days, participants will meet with
12 state legislators and hear from experts on some of the most critical
13 issues facing Texas communities, including civil rights, health
14 care for women, and education; and

15 WHEREAS, For nearly a century, members of the League of Women
16 Voters of Texas have worked tirelessly to promote meaningful civic
17 engagement, and in so doing, they are helping strengthen the
18 political process that is fundamental to a vibrant democracy; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature commemorate the League of Women Voters of Texas Lobby
22 Days at the State Capitol and extend to all those in attendance
23 sincere best wishes for a successful and productive event; and, be
24 it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.