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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud members of the Texas State Federation of
2 Garden Clubs are gathering for their 60th annual state convention
3 on April 21, 2017, in Dallas; and

4 WHEREAS, The organization's roots can be traced back to
5 October 1957, when representatives from garden clubs throughout the
6 state met to establish the State Federation of Garden Clubs,
7 Incorporated; the following year, the first regular meeting
8 convened at St. John Baptist Church in Dallas; and

9 WHEREAS, With a mission to encourage civic beautification by
10 fostering a love of flowers and plants, the federation seeks to
11 provide education about the art and science of cultivating plants
12 and to aid in the protection and conservation of natural resources;
13 members of the group's local clubs in Dallas, Houston, Denton,
14 Tyler, and Bryan accomplish these goals by facilitating hands-on
15 learning experiences and by training youth garden clubs;
16 furthermore, in 2002, the organization established the Frankie
17 Huckaby Scholarship to promote studies in horticulture,
18 floriculture, landscape architecture, and other related fields;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, For six decades, the Texas State Federation of
21 Garden Clubs has promoted a love of gardening across the Lone Star
22 State, and its members are indeed worthy of recognition for their
23 contributions to preserving and enhancing the beauty of our
24 landscapes; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 60th annual state convention of
3 the Texas State Federation of Garden Clubs and extend to all those
4 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for a
5 successful and memorable event; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the federation as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.