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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Log Cabin Republicans of Houston are
2 celebrating the 40th anniversary of their parent organization at
3 their annual Lincoln Dinner on April 29, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Formed in 1977, Log Cabin Republicans is the
5 nation's first and largest organization representing gay
6 conservatives and allies who support fairness, freedom, and
7 equality for all Americans; it is headquartered in Washington,
8 D.C., with chapters across the country, including three in Texas;
9 the group advocates for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender
10 individuals both within the Republican party and in the wider
11 community; and

12 WHEREAS, The Log Cabin Republicans of Houston works at the
13 city and county levels to build a stronger, more inclusive GOP;
14 while promoting the core values of limited government, individual
15 liberty, personal responsibility, free markets, and a strong
16 national defense, members champion the rights of all Americans,
17 regardless of sexual orientation or minority status; and

18 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 2010, the Houston chapter has
19 continued to grow, welcoming members of the LGBT community, elected
20 officials, and other supporters of an inclusive GOP into its ranks;
21 the group's endeavors encompass outreach to the LGBT community and
22 campaigns for like-minded candidates seeking public office in the
23 greater Houston area; at least once a year, the chapter unites with
24 the Austin and Dallas chapters to coordinate efforts for the

1 betterment of the party; and

2 WHEREAS, Members of the Log Cabin Republicans have made vital
3 contributions to the GOP and to the nation's political discourse
4 over the past four decades, and it is a distinct pleasure to join
5 the organization in celebrating this milestone in its history; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Log
9 Cabin Republicans and extend to the Houston chapter sincere best
10 wishes for a meaningful and memorable event; and, be it further

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