

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Junior League of Collin County celebrated its  
2 40th anniversary on March 25, 2017, with the completion of 40  
3 service projects in a single day; and

4           WHEREAS, In 1976, the organization was founded as the Plano  
5 Service League by 13 women with a deep commitment to their rapidly  
6 growing community; the group was admitted to the Association of  
7 Junior Leagues International as the Junior League of Plano in 1984,  
8 and in 2011, it adopted its present name to reflect its expanding  
9 membership and broader impact; and

10           WHEREAS, The Junior League of Collin County now has nearly  
11 1,000 members from Plano, Allen, Frisco, McKinney, and other  
12 communities; they work tirelessly in behalf of the league's  
13 initiatives and provide millions of dollars and thousands of  
14 volunteer hours to support agencies and programs that address such  
15 issues as family violence, literacy, health, and the needs of  
16 children and youth; through the years, the organization has  
17 received numerous accolades and awards, among them a \$20,000 Dallas  
18 Women's Foundation grant and the 2013 Community Partner of the Year  
19 Award from the Plano Chamber of Commerce; and

20           WHEREAS, During its anniversary event, the league conducted  
21 hands-on service projects all across the county; hundreds of  
22 volunteers participated in a variety of efforts, including stocking  
23 food pantries and delivering supplies in behalf of such  
24 organizations as the Brain Injury Network of Dallas, Grace Bridge

1 Food Bank, McKinney ISD Special Olympics, North Collin County  
2 Habitat for Humanity, and Plano ISD Head Start; and

3 WHEREAS, The Junior League of Collin County has greatly  
4 benefited area residents over the past four decades through its  
5 innovative programs, leadership, and dedicated service, and its  
6 members may indeed reflect with pride on their wide-ranging  
7 contributions; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Junior League of Collin County  
10 on its 40th anniversary and extend to its members sincere best  
11 wishes for continued support in their important endeavors; and, be  
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for the Junior League of Collin County as an expression of  
15 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1503

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1503 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House