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H.R. No. 1503

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.