

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 421

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Altrusa International, Incorporated, on the 100th anniversary of its founding; and

WHEREAS, Altrusa International was founded in 1917 in Nashville, Tennessee, to fill the need for civic organizations for women; the mission of this global volunteer service organization is to promote better communities through leadership, partnership, and service; and

WHEREAS, Altrusa members share human and financial resources in their communities, support nongovernmental organizations through foundation grants, and provide humanitarian relief through multiple avenues; in 2016 alone, members around the world engaged in more than a million hours of volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding organization works tirelessly to support and promote women, but membership is open to all; rather than seeking to place blame for the lack of recognition and opportunities for women in business, the organization aims to awaken women to their responsibilities and possibilities and to highlight their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, The many service areas Altrusa has focused on through the years include literacy, HIV/AIDS, and disaster relief; it is truly fitting that Altrusa receive special recognition as it reaches this milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Altrusa International, Incorporated, on its commitment to humanitarian service and extend to its members best wishes for memorable 100th anniversary celebrations; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this exemplary organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 14, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate