

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 509

**WHEREAS**, Members of the Greater Houston Pachyderm Club are gathering in Austin on March 27, 2017, to highlight the organization's commitment to citizen involvement in the political process; and

**WHEREAS**, Part of the National Federation of the Grand Order of Pachyderm Clubs, which is an official allied group of the Republican National Committee, the club promotes grassroots civic action among Republicans in the Houston area and sponsors weekly meetings that provide information on government and politics through presentations by elected officials, candidates for office, agency representatives, and political activists; and

**WHEREAS**, The club was founded to provide a practical means for broad citizen participation in politics, to facilitate political education and the dissemination of information on the political system, and to promote the development of political leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, Through the years, the club has provided outstanding leadership in the quest to improve government through citizen participation, and it is truly deserving of recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Greater Houston Pachyderm Club for its exemplary efforts to get people involved in the political process; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend the Greater Houston Pachyderm Club on its efforts to promote citizen participation in politics, extend to its members best wishes for continued success, and recognize the club on the occasion of the organization's visit to the State Capitol on March 27, 2017; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the club as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on March 27, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate