

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 579

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women on the occasion of their visit to the Capitol on April 5 and 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Federation of Republican Women is one of the largest women's political organizations in the country; organized in 1955, 17 years after the National Federation of Republican Women was formed, it is widely recognized for its effectiveness in the election of Republican Party candidates to city, county, state, and national offices; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women spend countless hours researching issues and working on behalf of Republican Party candidates; their goals include education, training, and participation in government, and they have played a key role in encouraging Republican women to run for office; they also dedicate their efforts in support of community service programs and literacy projects; and

WHEREAS, The organization's officers for the 2016-2017 biennium are Theresa Kosmoski, president; Julie Faubel, first vice president, special events; Tina Gibson, vice president, bylaws; Karen Newton, vice president, finance; Janis Holt, vice president, campaign activities; Michele Samuelson, vice president, legislation; Rhonda Lacy, vice president, membership; Besa Martin, vice president, programs; Cindy Payne, treasurer; Glynis Chester, secretary; Jody Rushton, immediate past president; and Pam Meyercord, parliamentarian; and

WHEREAS, Through the commitment, hard work, and dedication of federation members, women of all ages, ethnic groups, and

backgrounds have an increased awareness of political issues and have recognized their importance in the political process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women for their exemplary accomplishments and proclaim April 5 and 6, 2017, Texas Federation of Republican Women Legislative Days at the State Capitol; and, be it further

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

Nelson, Huffman, Burton,
Campbell, Kolchhorst, Buckingham

Bettencourt
Birdwell
Creighton
Estes
Hall

Hancock
Huffines
Hughes
Nichols
Perry

Schwertner
Seliger
Taylor of Collin
Taylor of Galveston

Patrick, President of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate