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H.R. No. 503

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Muslim Democratic Caucus of Texas
2 are making a positive difference in the Lone Star State through
3 their advocacy; and

4 WHEREAS, The founding chapter of the American Muslim
5 Democratic Caucus, MDC of Texas was established in 2004 to give
6 voice to a segment of the electorate in need of greater political
7 representation at the state and national level; and

8 WHEREAS, MDCT has participated in state Democratic Party
9 conventions to raise awareness of issues affecting the Muslim
10 community; it sponsors information booths at various party events
11 and organizes voter registration drives, as well as candidate
12 outreach events and volunteer programs; in addition, members work
13 to improve turnout for elections; and

14 WHEREAS, Since its inception, MDCT has increased the number
15 of Muslim precinct chairs and delegates in the Democratic Party; it
16 has also enhanced the involvement of community leaders in county
17 and state party executive committees; and

18 WHEREAS, Our democracy is stronger when all constituencies
19 are engaged in civic life, and through its noteworthy endeavors,
20 the Muslim Democratic Caucus of Texas is helping to ensure that the
21 concerns of its faith community are heard; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize the Muslim Democratic Caucus of Texas
24 for its grassroots activism and commend the group's members for

1 their dedication; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.