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H.R. No. 1045

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Historians Betty Trapp Chapman and Anne Hulme Sloan
2 have curated the exhibition "Houston Women Cast Their Ballots:
3 Celebrating 100 Years of the Right to Vote," which is being shown at
4 The Heritage Society at Sam Houston Park through May 29, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, The exhibit commemorates the role of Houston women
6 in the suffrage movement and the 72-year fight for equality; timed
7 to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the
8 19th Amendment, it opened as The Heritage Society's primary event
9 on July 2, 2020, and it features a collection of historical
10 documents, photographs, textiles, and other objects and artifacts,
11 including a classic automobile representing the one that two
12 suffragists drove 10,000 miles across the country to campaign for
13 the right to vote; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Chapman and Ms. Sloan have long dedicated their
15 scholarly efforts to the study of Houston's history and the ways
16 that Houston citizens have shaped the community; both women have
17 published a number of books on these topics, along with many
18 periodical and educational journal articles, newspaper articles,
19 and papers submitted to the Texas State Historical Association; and

20 WHEREAS, Through their meticulous research efforts, Betty
21 Chapman and Anne Sloan have helped bring to life an important
22 chapter in the history of Houston and the broader women's rights
23 movement; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Betty Trapp Chapman and Anne Hulme Sloan
2 for curating The Heritage Society exhibition "Houston Women Cast
3 Their Ballots: Celebrating 100 Years of the Right to Vote" and
4 extend to them sincere appreciation for their dedicated work; and,
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
7 for Ms. Chapman and Ms. Sloan as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.