

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lillie Schechter of Houston has greatly benefited  
2 the Texas Democratic Party through her outstanding service as  
3 Harris County Democratic Party chair; and

4           WHEREAS, Elected in 2017, Ms. Schechter proved her mettle in  
5 the 2018 election cycle, when the party swept every down-ballot  
6 race in the county, flipped the 1st and 14th Court of Appeals, and  
7 took control of the Harris County Commissioners Court with  
8 victories by Judge Lina Hidalgo and Commissioner Adrian Garcia;  
9 Ms. Schechter's skillful guidance proved even more effective in  
10 2020, as the party strengthened its dominance despite the  
11 unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic; Harris County  
12 elected Democrats in every position on the ballot, from the  
13 presidency on down; in addition, while raising almost \$5 million,  
14 the county party energized the electorate with events featuring  
15 such national figures as Secretary Hillary Clinton and Speaker  
16 Nancy Pelosi; and

17           WHEREAS, Ms. Schechter also oversaw the opening of the  
18 party's Fifth Ward storefront just east of downtown Houston; during  
19 her tenure, she has amplified the Democratic commitment to the  
20 Black Lives Matter movement and the LGBTQ community; she was named  
21 2020 Pride Houston's Ally Grand Marshal in recognition of her years  
22 of steadfast support; the daughter of former state representative  
23 and Harris County Democratic chair Sue Schechter, she has been  
24 active in the party from an early age; and

1           WHEREAS, Through her vision, leadership, and dedication to  
2 progressive values, Lillie Schechter has greatly advanced the  
3 mission of the Harris County Democratic Party, and she has earned  
4 the admiration and appreciation of countless people in Texas and  
5 beyond; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby honor Lillie Schechter for her service as chair  
8 of the Harris County Democratic Party and extend to her sincere best  
9 wishes for the future; and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Ms. Schechter as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2083

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2083 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House