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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.