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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Young Women's Alliance is celebrating its 30th  
2 anniversary in 2023; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in Austin in 1993, the organization was  
4 founded by some 20 young professional women who gathered regularly  
5 to network and exchange ideas and information concerning their  
6 business endeavors; the group grew in number, and in 1995, members  
7 wrote bylaws, incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under the  
8 name Win2, and formed a board of directors and an advisory council;  
9 the following year, the board officially changed the name of the  
10 organization to the Young Women's Alliance; and

11 WHEREAS, YWA has grown to include more than 500 women from  
12 many different industries and backgrounds; the alliance provides  
13 its members with a wide range of educational programs, as well as  
14 professional development and leadership opportunities; and

15 WHEREAS, Since 2011, YWA has awarded over \$200,000 in  
16 scholarships to women in need and given more than \$60,000 in  
17 community grants to local nonprofit partners; its members have  
18 collectively volunteered over 13,000 hours at various events and  
19 have established nearly 400 mutually beneficial mentoring  
20 relationships; moreover, the organization has empowered upwards of  
21 135 young women to lead, through its entirely volunteer-based board  
22 of directors; and

23 WHEREAS, For three decades, this outstanding organization  
24 has supported many young women in their quest to achieve their full

1 potential, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize the alliance at  
2 this special time in its history; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature  
4 hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Young Women's  
5 Alliance and extend to its members sincere best wishes for  
6 continued success; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas Senate.