



## A RESOLUTION HONORING GHCFRW

WHEREAS, The Harris County Council of Federated Republican Women was organized in August 1962, with its first President being Gerry Hardway who served from 1962 – 1963; and subsequently the Council's name was changed in 1983 to the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women (GHCFRW), with Sherry Peterson currently serving as the organization's 28<sup>th</sup> President; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women is to promote political education in order to increase the effectiveness of Republican Women in the cause of good government, and to coordinate activities of the various clubs to achieve the maximum efforts of Republican Women throughout the region to elect Republican candidates, and to facilitate cooperation between GHCFRW, TFRW and other organizations of the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, In February 2010 the Council held a comprehensive workshop called Nuts "N" Bolts <sup>TM</sup> which was trademarked in honor of Betsy Lake, former Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women President and former Harris County Republican Party Chair; and

WHEREAS, There are currently 36 Federated Republican Women's clubs from 11 counties belonging to the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women.

RESOLVED, That the Texas State Republican Executive Committee applauds the efforts of the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women and extends our sincere congratulations to this organization on the achievement of its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of service.

ADOPTED March 2, 2013, by the Texas State Republican Executive Committee

This resolution was passed by the State Republican Executive Committee on March 2, 2013