

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 203

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Mandeville Republican Women on forty years of  
volunteer public service

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Mandeville Republican Women on forty years of volunteer public service  
3 throughout Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, in 1984, Lane Carson, state chairman of the Reagan/Bush campaign and  
5 DeNell Haines, a dedicated republican woman, hosted an organizational meeting for  
6 seventeen women who believed that it was time for a republican women's club in  
7 Mandeville; and

8 WHEREAS, on May 17, 1984, the Mandeville Republican Women's Club received  
9 its charter from the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), establishing it as  
10 an affiliate of both the NFRW and the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women; and

11 WHEREAS, the first initiative that the ladies undertook was to establish a  
12 Reagan/Bush Victory Team Headquarters and to organize voter registration at Mandeville  
13 city hall; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1986, the club began promoting an informed public through political  
15 education and activities, coordinating campaign efforts and volunteer support, providing  
16 forums for candidates and elected officials to meet their constituents and hear from the  
17 voters, as well as recruiting and training candidates to run for office; and

18 WHEREAS, the women continue these activities along with providing voter  
19 education and information to interested citizens; the club is recognized as a powerful  
20 volunteer political force locally and throughout the state; and

1           WHEREAS, in 1988 the members played a major role in hosting the Republican  
2 National Committee Convention in New Orleans, which is still a fond memory among the  
3 party; and

4           WHEREAS, the club has received awards including the NFRW Diamond and Gold  
5 Awards and club awards for fundraising, community service, membership growth, and  
6 literacy; and

7           WHEREAS, in conjunction with the club's success over the years, many Mandeville  
8 Republican Women members have been recognized for their leadership and service and  
9 appointed or elected to a variety of offices at the local, state, and federal levels; and

10           WHEREAS, the Mandeville Republican Women hosts several signature events in  
11 Mandeville: the Fall Card Party, Christmas Membership Tea and Auction, Candidates' Jazz  
12 Brunch and Glad Hatters' Competition, Storybook Christmas, and the Passion for Fashion  
13 show; and

14           WHEREAS, for forty years, members of the Mandeville Republican Women's Club  
15 have been dedicated to making a difference in the community.

16           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Mandeville Republican Women on forty  
18 years of volunteer public service throughout the state and does hereby recognize the  
19 accomplishments of the Mandeville Republican Women's Club.

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