

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Mandeville Republican Women on 30 years of volunteer public service both locally and throughout the state.

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Mandeville Republican Women on thirty years of volunteer public service both locally and throughout the state.

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

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

WHEREAS, the first initiative that the ladies undertook was establishing a Reagan/Bush Victory Team Headquarters and organized voter registration at Mandeville City Hall; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, the club began hosting fundraisers for candidates and local charities, coordinating campaign efforts and volunteer support, providing forums for candidates and elected officials to meet their constituents and hear from the voters as well as recruiting and training candidates to run for office; and

1           WHEREAS, the women continue these activities along with providing voter  
2 education and information to all interested citizens; and

3           WHEREAS, the club is recognized as a powerful volunteer political force locally and  
4 throughout the state; and

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

8           WHEREAS, the club has received many awards and recognition to include the  
9 NFRW Diamond and Gold Awards, club awards for fundraising, community service,  
10 membership growth, and literacy; and

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

15           WHEREAS, the Mandeville Republican Women hosts several signature events in  
16 Mandeville such as the Fall Card Party, Christmas Membership Tea and Auction,  
17 Candidates' Jazz Brunch and Glad Hatters' Competition, Storybook Christmas, and the  
18 Passion For Fashion show; and

19           WHEREAS, for thirty years members of the Mandeville Republican Women's Club  
20 has been dedicated to making a difference in and for the community.

21           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
22 does hereby commend the Mandeville Republican Women on thirty years of volunteer  
23 public service both locally and throughout the state, and celebrates the accomplishments of  
24 the Mandeville Republican Women's Club, and honors those who believed in their mission.

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jan  
26 Chandler, President of the Mandeville Republican Women's Club.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. Ashley Mitchell.

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DIGEST

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