

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Frances Tankersley Messer is celebrating her 100th
2 birthday on September 23, 2023, and this occasion provides a
3 welcome opportunity for family and friends to express the love and
4 affection they hold for her; and

5 WHEREAS, The former Frances Tankersley was born in Abilene in
6 1923 to William Gaddis Tankersley and Mary Lea Pinegar Tankersley,
7 and she grew up with three siblings, Cleon, Randall, and Billye
8 Jean; her family relocated to Shamrock, Oklahoma, and then to
9 Austin, where she graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School and
10 was a member of the Red Jackets dance team; she earned a pharmacy
11 degree from The University of Texas in 1944, and she became one of
12 only a few women working as a pharmacist at the time; and

13 WHEREAS, She met her future husband, James Bauerle, when she
14 was a student at UT, and the couple were blessed with three
15 children; in the early 1950s, Mrs. Messer and her family moved to
16 San Antonio, and there she became an active volunteer with local and
17 statewide dental auxiliaries and with her church; and

18 WHEREAS, Today, Mrs. Messer is the proud matriarch of a
19 family that includes her three daughters and sons-in-law, Dianne
20 and Jack Pool, Nancy and Grover Campbell, and Janet and Greg
21 Anderson, her five grandchildren, Jeff, Logan, Lee, Elizabeth, and
22 William, and her three great-grandchildren, Tiegan, Hunter, and
23 Henley; a woman of many interests and talents, she is a loyal UT
24 football fan and a gifted cook, and she has traveled to numerous

1 countries around the world; and

2 WHEREAS, Frances Messer is a source of tremendous
3 inspiration, and in sharing the experience gained through a century
4 of life well lived, she bestows a precious gift of wisdom that
5 benefits all who are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Frances Tankersley Messer on her
9 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
10 happiness; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mrs. Messer as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2198

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2198 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House