

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dorothy Louise Hatcher of Fort Worth is celebrating  
2 her 90th birthday on June 3, 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 Dorothy McCray was born in Fairfield in  
6 1933; she met the love of her life, Wesley "Sugar Pie" Hatcher, in  
7 elementary school, and following their graduation from Dogan High  
8 School, they exchanged wedding vows; the couple were blessed with  
9 four children and shared a rewarding marriage that spanned 63 years  
10 before Mr. Hatcher's passing in 2015; and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Hatcher and her husband embarked on a number of  
12 entrepreneurial ventures in their community; they founded and  
13 operated Hatcher Enterprise, which included an auto repair shop  
14 specializing in antique cars and a full-service gas station;  
15 moreover, Mrs. Hatcher attended beauty school to become a  
16 hairstylist, and her husband supported her dreams by building her a  
17 beauty salon; there, she served her loyal clientele until the age of  
18 78; and

19           WHEREAS, Throughout their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher  
20 shared a profound faith, serving as members of the deacon and  
21 deaconess board at First Riverside Missionary Baptist Church in  
22 Fort Worth; they also shared a love of motorcycles, and they were  
23 members of the Fort Worth Hawks Motorcycle Club; and

24           WHEREAS, Today, Mrs. Hatcher is the proud matriarch of a

1 family that includes her four children, Billy Hatcher, Dorothy  
2 Jones and her husband, Sylvester, Brenda Hatcher-Bell, and Deborah  
3 Bell and her husband, David, as well as her grandchildren,  
4 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, Dorothy Louise Hatcher is a source of tremendous  
6 inspiration, and in sharing the experience gained through nine  
7 decades of a life well lived, she bestows a precious gift of wisdom  
8 that benefits all who are fortunate enough to know her; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Dorothy Louise Hatcher on the  
12 joyous occasion of her 90th birthday and extend to her sincere best  
13 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Mrs. Hatcher as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2404

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2404 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House