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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.