

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141**

**WHEREAS**, Juandelle Wainscott Lacy Roberts of Midland celebrated her 95th birthday on January 23, 2023, and this occasion provides a welcome opportunity for family and friends to express the love and affection they hold for her; and

**WHEREAS**, The former Juandelle Wainscott was born in 1928 to the Reverend and Mrs. C. E. Wainscott in Quitaque; in 1945, she was joined in matrimony to James W. Lacy, and she became the proud mother of two children; following Mr. Lacy's death, she was fortunate enough to find love again and married W. V. "Red" Roberts, with whom she shared a fulfilling union that spanned nearly two decades until his passing in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the course of her life, Mrs. Roberts has established a number of important philanthropic initiatives, including the Excalibur Round Table that benefits cancer research, a school for Romani children in Romania, the Wainscott-Lacy Memorial Fund scholarship program for students at Baptist schools, and an engineering scholarship for students at Texas Tech University; she is a longtime national board member of the American Cancer Society and a recipient of the Lifetime Excalibur Award for her generosity; in addition, she has supported a number of symphonies, as well as Baptist and other evangelical missionary work across the Americas, Africa, Eastern Europe, and Asia; and

**WHEREAS**, An active member of the Texas Federation of Republican Women for 65 years, Mrs. Roberts has served on its board and has been honored by the organization with the First Legacy Leadership Award, the Ten Outstanding Women Award, and the

Tribute to Women Award; moreover, she has worked in behalf of the Republican Party in three states, serving as chair of the Tulsa County group, and she mentored a young George W. Bush when he first ran for state office; and

**WHEREAS**, Respected and admired by all who are privileged to know her, Juandelle Roberts may reflect with great satisfaction on a lifetime of achievement, and it is a pleasure to join her many friends and loved ones in honoring her on this memorable occasion; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature hereby congratulate Juandelle Wainscott Lacy Roberts on her 95th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mrs. Roberts as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 7, 2023.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate