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S.R. No. 141

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, An active member of the Texas Federation of
24 Republican Women for 65 years, Mrs. Roberts has served on its board

1 and has been honored by the organization with the First Legacy
2 Leadership Award, the Ten Outstanding Women Award, and the Tribute
3 to Women Award; moreover, she has worked in behalf of the Republican
4 Party in three states, serving as chair of the Tulsa County group,
5 and she mentored a young George W. Bush when he first ran for state
6 office; and

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

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

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mrs. Roberts as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas Senate.