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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A 90th birthday is truly cause for celebration, and on October 11, 2003, Geneva Pearcy of Terrell is marking this significant milestone in her life; and

WHEREAS, Born in 1913, in Cannalou, Missouri, she married Richard Pearcy on July 4, 1933, and the couple shared a warm and rewarding relationship for 49 years until his passing in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pearcy enjoys the love and affection of her close-knit family, which today includes four daughters and two sons-in-law, Reta Turner, Sherma Gorham, Marty and Bob White, and Pat and Bill White, 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, including triplets born on her 88th birthday; a favorite of her many nieces and nephews, "Aunt Genny" enjoys a weekly lunch outing with her nephew, Maurice McGill, and his wife, Wanda; and

WHEREAS, Involved with church activities for more than 80 years, this lovely lady has sung with the choir, taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school, led women's groups, and worked with youth camps; from the age of 75 to 77, she participated in Senior Olympics in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, winning gold, silver, and bronze medals in such categories as the basketball throw, softball throw, broad jump, and discus throw; this impressive individual still holds several records in that age group; and

WHEREAS, In 1999, Mrs. Pearcy moved from Sulphur Springs to Terrell, where she attends First Baptist Church; her wide-ranging

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- 1 interests include reading, crocheting and quilting, playing cards
- 2 and dominoes, and spending time with her loved ones; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Geneva Pearcy is living a life full of caring and
- 4 generosity; her warmth and wisdom have enriched the lives of
- 5 countless people, and she is cherished by her family and many
- 6 friends; now, therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 8 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Geneva Pearcy
- 9 on the momentous milestone of her 90th birthday and extend to her
- 10 heartfelt best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 12 prepared for Mrs. Pearcy as an expression of high regard by the
- 13 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 156 was adopted by the House on October 8, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House