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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Percy enjoys the love and affection of her
8 close-knit family, which today includes four daughters and two
9 sons-in-law, Reta Turner, Sherma Gorham, Marty and Bob White, and
10 Pat and Bill White, 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and
11 four great-great-grandchildren, including triplets born on her
12 88th birthday; a favorite of her many nieces and nephews, "Aunt
13 Genny" enjoys a weekly lunch outing with her nephew, Maurice
14 McGill, and his wife, Wanda; and

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

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

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.