

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Loyda Wood Smith on the grand occasion of her 90th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Born on October 13, 1913, in Marshall, Texas, Loyda was a resident of Longview for 50 years; she currently resides in Spring, Texas; and

WHEREAS, On August 1, 1946, she married Arthur E. Smith, and the couple had a long and happy union of 52 years; and

WHEREAS, Loyda worked for Dottie's Dress Shop in Longview for more than 30 years and retired in 1992 at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, An esteemed member of her community, Loyda is noted for her courage, her compassion for others, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, Loyda is beloved and respected by her daughter and son-in-law, Delia Ann Smith and Jim Watson, and by her grandsons, Scott Edward Watson and Christopher James Watson; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize Loyda Wood Smith as a treasured citizen of the State of Texas and extend to her congratulations on her 90th birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as a memento of this special day.

Williams

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 8, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate