

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 90th birthday is truly cause for a celebration,  
2 and on February 5, 2003, Jewel Samford of Center is marking this  
3 special milestone in her life; and

4           WHEREAS, An alumna of Stephen F. Austin State University,  
5 from which she earned bachelor's and master's degrees in education,  
6 Mrs. Samford is a retired educator whose notable career spanned  
7 more than four decades; and

8           WHEREAS, Dedicated to teaching Shelby County children to  
9 read, this exemplary professional served on the staffs of Mount  
10 Pleasant, Crockett, and Center elementary schools; today, she  
11 continues promoting literacy by tutoring her fellow residents at  
12 Green Acres; in addition, she enjoys such leisure pursuits as  
13 crocheting, birding, playing dominoes and 42, and walking; and

14           WHEREAS, Mrs. Samford and her husband, Gene, enjoyed a close  
15 and fulfilling marriage until his passing; she is a devoted mother  
16 to her daughter, Judy Hilton, who is also a retired educator, and  
17 takes great pride in her three grandchildren, Mandy Hilton, Tanya  
18 Madden, and Jacqueline Roberson; and

19           WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Jewel Samford has continually  
20 demonstrated a selfless commitment to others, and her birthday  
21 provides a fitting opportunity to recognize her for the positive  
22 impact she has had on the countless individuals whose lives she has  
23 touched; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Jewel Samford on the joyous  
2 occasion of her 90th birthday and extend to her heartfelt wishes for  
3 continued happiness; and, be it further

4         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mrs. Samford as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 105 was adopted by the House on  
February 12, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House