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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

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.