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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 95th birthday is truly cause for celebration and
2 Oleta Wise of Milam County will share this milestone with friends
3 and family on February 8, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Milam County, this beloved woman
5 became known and admired throughout her community as a teacher in
6 the Milano Independent School District, where she taught and
7 nurtured students for 31 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wise graduated from Yoe High School in 1925, as
9 a member of the school's first graduating class, and married the
10 love of her life, Vel Wise, in 1927; she received an emergency
11 teaching certification during World War II, finishing her degree at
12 the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor; and

13 WHEREAS, This esteemed woman continues to live on the Wise
14 family farm, which has been in the family for 120 years, and remains
15 an active participant in the Milam County Retired Teachers
16 Association and a devoted member of Liberty Community Church; and

17 WHEREAS, For 95 years, Oleta Wise has enriched the lives of
18 all who have had the privilege of knowing her and she is indeed
19 deserving of the long and happy life with which she has been
20 blessed; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor Oleta Wise of Milam County on the occasion
23 of her 95th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for a
24 memorable celebration; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Mrs. Wise as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.