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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 90th birthday is truly cause for a joyous  
2 celebration, and on May 3, 2003, Ruby Page of Houston marked this  
3 significant milestone among her family and friends at First Baptist  
4 Church of Spring Branch; and

5           WHEREAS, An East Texas native, Mrs. Page was born on May 2,  
6 1913, in Crete, the oldest of 10 children, and today she enjoys the  
7 company of her seven surviving siblings; and

8           WHEREAS, She graduated from high school in Groveton in 1931  
9 and attended Mary Hardin College for her initial year of higher  
10 education; she enrolled at Sam Houston State University, where she  
11 received a bachelor's degree by alternating one year of attending  
12 college with one year of teaching school to earn money for her next  
13 year as a student; she taught until her retirement in 1976; and

14           WHEREAS, Her leisure pursuits since retiring have included  
15 several years of art lessons and painting; in 1998, she was inducted  
16 into the Hall of Fame at her Groveton alma mater; and

17           WHEREAS, With her late husband, Perry, Mrs. Page was an  
18 active congregant of First Baptist Church of Spring Branch and the  
19 couple were instrumental in the construction of the church's  
20 current building on Long Point at Campbell Road; today, this  
21 delightful lady continues to live in her own home, where she takes  
22 great pleasure in her neighbors and community activities including  
23 the civic breakfast for women sponsored by the Spring Branch Oaks  
24 subdivision; and

1           WHEREAS, The birthday of Ruby Page provided an opportune time  
2 for her loved ones to share with her a small bit of the joy that she  
3 imparts to others; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Ruby Page on the notable occasion  
6 of her 90th birthday and extend to her warmest best wishes for  
7 continued happiness; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Mrs. Page as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.