

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, May 12, 2005, was truly a momentous day in the long  
2 and happy life of Ross Snodgrass, for on that day, he celebrated his  
3 102nd birthday; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Snodgrass was born in 1903 on the Divide near  
5 Mountain Home, and his uniquely Texan upbringing on a ranch  
6 instilled in him a sterling work ethic and perseverance that have  
7 served him well throughout his many years; a noted cowboy who  
8 participated in the last cattle drive to Kerr County in 1925, he  
9 later owned his own ranch, T and Lazy T Ranch, where he lived and  
10 worked until his retirement and move to Kerrville in 1968; and

11           WHEREAS, While his has been a rich life, it has been made  
12 doubly so by the love and support of his wife and soulmate,  
13 Clarabelle Victoria Barton, with whom he celebrated 72 years of  
14 marriage on July 1, 2005, and who finally granted him a reprieve  
15 from his lawn mowing duties when he turned 100; the proud parents of  
16 Jeri and David, the couple met at a dance and can still be seen  
17 waltzing across Texas today; and

18           WHEREAS, At 102 years of age, Ross Snodgrass continues to  
19 enjoy life to the fullest, bringing joy to those who share in his  
20 warmth and affection; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Ross  
23 Snodgrass on his 102nd birthday and extend to him sincere best  
24 wishes for nothing but blue skies ahead; and, be it further

H.R. No. 400

1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Mr. Snodgrass as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 400 was adopted by the House on July 19, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House