

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Beatrice Ledesma on the grand occasion of her 90th birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, Beatrice was born the middle daughter of Dolores M. Cazares and Marcos Cazares on July 8, 1915, in Austin, Texas; she attended schools in Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, On June 20, 1937, she married Jesse O. Ledesma, who passed away on March 25, 1990; the couple was blessed with three children, Virginia Camarillo, Dolores Shecter, and Jesse Ledesma, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Bea is dedicated to her family and is proud to be the mother of three, the grandmother of eight, and the great-grandmother of 15; and

**WHEREAS**, She has also been a foster grandmother for 13 years to many ill children at the Children's Hospital of Austin, where she is affectionately known as "Grandma Bea"; and

**WHEREAS**, She was recently honored by the "Five Who Care" program sponsored by KVUE, Slack and Davis, and Frost Bank; this program shines the light on individuals who exemplify the term "public servant," as evidenced by their commitment to making the world a better place through their acts of kindness and caring; and

**WHEREAS**, Bea's family and friends are gathering July 9, 2005, to share in a joyous celebration of her 90th birthday; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby recognize Beatrice Ledesma as a treasured citizen of this state and extend to her best wishes for a grand birthday celebration; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as a memento of this special day.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 6, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate