

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Lela Williamson Rosenberg on the grand occasion of her 98th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Well known for her charm and generosity of spirit, Lela was born April 12, 1907, in Barstow, Ward County, Texas, to Thomas Shepard Williamson and Laura Ann Williamson; and

WHEREAS, Lela was one of the original residents of Pumpville, Val Verde County, Texas, and she spent her childhood in Del Rio; following her graduation from Alpine College, she returned to Del Rio where she taught during the Great Depression; and

WHEREAS, Along with her beloved husband, Sam Rosenberg, Lela spent many years in the vast frontier, teaching the Hopi, Navajo, and Apache Native Americans; dedicated to the field of education, her work in the teaching profession spanned 44 years; and

WHEREAS, A beloved and respected member of her community, Lela is noted for her courage, her compassion for others, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby recognize Lela Williamson Rosenberg as a treasured citizen of the Lone Star State; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 19, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate