

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A century of living is indeed a special reason for
2 celebration, and on February 24, 2005, Susie Lewis of Houston marks
3 the singular event of her 100th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on February 24, 1905, in Bossier City,
5 Louisiana, Mrs. Lewis moved with her family to Shreveport so she and
6 her five brothers and four sisters could attend better schools;
7 from an early age, she showed a talent for dress designing and
8 became well known for it throughout Houston, after having moved
9 there in 1929 to be near one of her sisters; and

10 WHEREAS, After she married, she and her husband, George Lewis
11 purchased a home in the Fifth Ward; she became an active member of
12 the Olivett Missionary Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday
13 school and served for 55 years as president of the Olivett
14 Missionary Society; and

15 WHEREAS, An excellent cook, Mrs. Lewis was known as the "Tea
16 Cake Lady" for her practice of sharing her baked goods with friends
17 and neighbors in the community, and she also opened a small nursery
18 school for the children of young working mothers in the Fifth Ward;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, The birthday of Susie Lewis provides a fitting
21 opportunity to honor this delightful Texan, whose kindness and
22 friendship have brightened the lives of so many people; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby warmly congratulate Susie Lewis on the joyous
2 occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes
3 for continued happiness and good fortune; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mrs. Lewis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

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Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
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Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
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Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
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Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
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Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
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Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
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Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 495 was adopted by the House on
February 24, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House