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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Nine decades of living is indeed a special reason 1 for celebration, and on April 14, 2005, Ester Mae Bennett of San 2 3 Antonio marks the significant event of her 90th birthday; and WHEREAS, Born in 1915, Mrs. Bennett is well-deserving of the 4 5 affection and admiration she enjoys from others, for she has long demonstrated the virtues of hard work, deep faith, honesty, and 6 7 integrity; and WHEREAS, A devoted mother and treasured friend, this lovely 8 lady is the heart of a close-knit circle of loved ones, and her 9 gentle, welcoming nature embraces the good in all people; and 10 WHEREAS, She endeavors to live by the Bible verse found in 11 12

Matthew 5:16: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."; and WHEREAS, The birthday of Mrs. Bennett provides a fitting opportunity to honor this delightful Texan, whose kindness and

friendship have touched and brightened the lives of countless

individuals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby warmly congratulate Ester Mae Bennett of San Antonio on the joyous occasion of her 90th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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