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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, June 10, 2005, is a special day of celebration, for
2 it marks the 70th birthday of an esteemed resident of Dallas,
3 Marlene Mottwiler Horner; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Hugo Mottwiler, Mrs. Horner has a
5 distinguished Texas lineage, as her great-grandfather, William
6 Alexander Harwood, was a prominent figure in the early settlement
7 of Dallas, who went on to serve as both county clerk and district
8 clerk for the young city in the latter half of the 19th century; not
9 only is Harwood Street named for this branch of Mrs. Horner's
10 family, but the naming of Peak Street also traces its origins back
11 to the family as well, as Mr. Harwood was married to the former
12 Sarah Peak; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Horner herself grew up in the community of
14 Urbandale, now part of Dallas proper, and attended Urban Park
15 Elementary School, J. L. Long Middle School, and the former Forrest
16 Avenue High School in her formative years; and

17 WHEREAS, An apt heir to the proud heritage of the Dallas
18 community, Mrs. Horner grew up alongside the city, becoming a vital
19 and valued citizen in her own right; she became the bride of Charles
20 Horner on June 22, 1952, and today her beloved family includes four
21 sons, Dwayne, Craig, Mark, and Mike, all of whom reside in the
22 Dallas area and look to this remarkable woman with great affection
23 and admiration; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby honor Marlene Mottwiler Horner on the joyous
2 occasion of her 70th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes
3 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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