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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Nine decades of joyful times and meaningful  
2 accomplishments are truly reason for celebration, and on May 19,  
3 2005, Bob Adkisson of Wills Point marked this significant milestone  
4 in his life; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on May 19, 1915, he is a veteran of the U.S.  
6 Navy whose service during World War II took him to New Orleans,  
7 Philadelphia, New York, Virginia, Pearl Harbor, and Okinawa;  
8 assigned the rank of ensign at the time he answered this nation's  
9 call to arms, he was honorably discharged in 1946 with the rank of  
10 lieutenant; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Adkisson and his wife, Frances, enjoyed an  
12 enduring union that spanned 45 years until her passing; today, he  
13 enjoys the love and affection of a fine family that includes his  
14 daughter, Laurie, and two grandsons, Will and Carson; and

15           WHEREAS, Except for the years he devoted to serving his  
16 country, Mr. Adkisson was employed in sales and management with  
17 Sears from 1936 until his well-deserved retirement in 1977;  
18 moreover, this Paul Harris Fellow has been involved in Rotary  
19 International for 21 years through clubs in Athens, Waxahachie, and  
20 Wills Point, and he was honored as Rotarian of the Year in 1994 and  
21 in 2004; and

22           WHEREAS, The birthday of Bob Adkisson provides a fitting  
23 opportunity to honor this esteemed Texan, who continues to  
24 contribute to his community and brighten the lives of all who know

1 him; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby warmly congratulate Bob Adkisson on his 90th  
4 birthday and extend to him warmest best wishes for continued  
5 happiness; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for him as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
8 of Representatives.