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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jean Dale Manes of San Antonio is celebrating a  
2 special event in her life, her 85th birthday, on June 12, 2005; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in 1920 in the town of Blanco, Mrs. Manes  
4 graduated from Blanco High School and attended The University of  
5 Texas at Austin, where she majored in music; her talent extended to  
6 various instruments, including piano, violin, and saxophone, and  
7 she was a regular member of the university orchestra; and

8 WHEREAS, While attending school, this "Blue Bonnet Belle" met  
9 her future husband, Charles V. Manes, whom she married in 1940 at  
10 her family's home in Blanco; while her husband served overseas  
11 during World War II and the Korean War, Mrs. Manes assisted her  
12 parents in the production of the *Blanco County News*; she later moved  
13 to Madrid, where Mr. Manes was on military assignment, and she was  
14 elected head of the Protestant Women of the Chapel for Spain and  
15 Morocco; in 1967, she moved with her husband to Dallas and worked as  
16 a tour director for student trips to Europe and the Middle East; and

17 WHEREAS, Today, the devoted couple live in San Antonio and  
18 enjoy a close relationship with their three children, eight  
19 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, From riding her favorite stallion, Diamond, into  
21 Blanco as a girl to directing tours to exotic locales as an adult,  
22 Jean Dale Manes has more than eight decades of wonderful memories to  
23 cherish, and she continues to brighten the lives of all who know  
24 her; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Jean Dale Manes on the memorable  
3 occasion of her 85th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes  
4 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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