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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lucille H. Rochs of Fredericksburg is celebrating a
2 very special event in her life with her 90th birthday on June 27,
3 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Sabinas, Mrs. Rochs received her
5 bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State University and her
6 master's degree in education from Our Lady of the Lake University in
7 San Antonio; until her retirement, she worked as an educator,
8 serving as a teacher, principal, and assistant to the
9 superintendent in San Antonio, and taught graduate-level education
10 courses for Sul Ross University at the Kerrville and Uvalde
11 centers; and

12 WHEREAS, In recent years, this esteemed community leader has
13 dedicated an average of 35 hours a week to her volunteer work as an
14 advocate for numerous organizations, including the Hill Country
15 Memorial Health Care System, Texas Retired Teachers, the Gillespie
16 County Cancer Society, the Beta Zeta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma
17 International, and the Hill Country Higher Education Initiative in
18 Fredericksburg; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rochs is especially committed to serving abused
20 children, students, and seniors, and she is an active member of the
21 Hill Country Community Needs Council and the Gillespie County Child
22 Services board; she is also a three-term president and member of the
23 Gillespie County Committee on Aging and regional treasurer and
24 former chair of the Region 8 Texas Department of Child Protection

1 Council; and

2 WHEREAS, In the past few years, she has been honored with the
3 International Golden Rose Award from the Delta Kappa Gamma Society,
4 the Meritorious Service Award for Volunteer Service from the Texas
5 Council of Child Welfare Boards, the Founders' Award from the Texas
6 Healthcare Trustees for her leadership and vision, and a Head Start
7 Volunteer Award; and

8 WHEREAS, Supported by her loving family, the indefatigable
9 Lucille Rochs is a much-treasured member of her community; this
10 nonstop nonagenarian keeps a schedule that would tire those many
11 years her junior, and her energy, zest for life, and commitment to
12 her fellow citizens of Fredericksburg are truly inspiring; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Lucille H. Rochs on the momentous
16 occasion of her 90th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes
17 for continued happiness and achievement; and, be it further

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