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H.R. No. 2055

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A century of notable accomplishments, treasured
2 memories, and happy times with family and dear friends are truly
3 worth celebrating, and on May 11, 2005, Jack Griggs of Greenville
4 commemorated this momentous occasion in his life; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Griggs credits his longevity to daily Bible
6 study, prayer, and service to his fellow human beings; a
7 cornerstone of his life, his faith is reflected in his long
8 involvement with his church; he has been a loyal congregant of
9 Wesley United Methodist Church since 1918, is a charter member of
10 the ALR Sunday school class, held the office of treasurer for the
11 District Methodist Men for two decades, and was a Methodist lay
12 speaker; and

13 WHEREAS, With his beloved wife, the late Faye Riley Griggs,
14 he conducted a ministry distributing scripture pamphlets on the
15 streets of Dallas, and his volunteerism also included efforts in
16 behalf of the American Red Cross and making numerous Santa visits to
17 children's homes; and

18 WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Navy who served during World
19 War II, he was employed for 46 years with First Greenville National
20 Bank and for 10 years as bookkeeper for the Pythian Guest House,
21 which is his current residence; and

22 WHEREAS, He always enjoyed drawing cartoons and performing
23 magic tricks and now delights in watching cartoons on television;
24 he also finds inspiration in the verses from the 23rd Psalm; and

1 WHEREAS, This red-letter birthday presents a fitting
2 opportunity to honor an exceptional gentleman who has shared so
3 much with others; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Jack Griggs on the joyous occasion
6 of his 100th birthday and extend to him best wishes for continued
7 happiness; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Griggs as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.