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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, March 26, 2005, marked a remarkable milestone in the
2 life of Lorene Kraemer Rodgers of Burleson, for on that day she
3 celebrated her 100th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the Lone Star State, Mrs.
5 Rodgers was born in Fort Worth, the second of five children in her
6 family; and

7 WHEREAS, Though she had to leave school as a young woman to
8 care for her siblings, she was later able to resume her education,
9 and in 1924 she became a member of Fort Worth High School's
10 graduating class; and

11 WHEREAS, Alva Edison Rodgers, a handsome firefighter, soon
12 swept this lovely lady off her feet; the couple were wed in 1925 and
13 enjoyed a rewarding marriage that spanned more than four decades
14 and was further enriched with children and grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Despite being raised a city girl, Mrs. Rodgers lived
16 much of her married life in the country, where her husband reared
17 greyhounds for hunting and racing; an avid gardener and wildflower
18 enthusiast who possesses a fascination for all things natural, she
19 grew to love living on their acreage, and her home reflected this
20 affinity, with dried flowers, bugs, rocks, fossils, and shell
21 collections housed amid her beautiful antiques; through the years,
22 her treasures have grown to include rocks and shells she has
23 received as gifts from such exotic locales as Antarctica, Egypt,
24 and the Great Wall of China; and

1 WHEREAS, Blessed with a loving family, numerous friends, and
2 a lifetime of wonderful memories, Lorene Rodgers truly has reason
3 to celebrate, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring her at this
4 time; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Lorene Kraemer Rodgers on the
7 joyous occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best
8 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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