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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 105th birthday is truly cause for celebration, and  
2 on February 28, 2007, Rosa Woodard Rich of Houston will mark this  
3 milestone in her long life; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Navasota in 1902, Mrs. Rich has lived  
5 through a remarkable period in history, witnessing two World Wars,  
6 the Great Depression, and desegregation as well as the advent of  
7 numerous technological advances, including such things as running  
8 water, electricity, and telephones in private homes across the  
9 country; and

10           WHEREAS, This lovely woman has been a valued resident of  
11 Houston's Fifth Ward community since 1941; a retired nurse, she has  
12 been a member of Pinecrest Presbyterian Church for 75 years and  
13 takes great pride in her daughter, Joyce Rich Owens, and her many  
14 nieces and nephews; and

15           WHEREAS, Over a span of 10 and a half decades, Mrs. Rich's  
16 love and encouragement have touched the hearts of many, and her  
17 presence in their lives is a cherished blessing; now, therefore, be  
18 it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby warmly congratulate Rosa Woodard Rich on the  
21 joyous occasion of her 105th birthday and extend to her best wishes  
22 for continued happiness; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mrs. Rich as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.