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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 90th birthday of an esteemed Texan is always
2 cause for celebration, and Nellie Deane Smith Stewart of Fort Worth
3 marked this joyous occasion in her life on March 4, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Overton in 1917, Ms. Stewart is an honors
5 graduate of Texas College in Tyler and an alumna of the University
6 of North Texas, where she earned her master's degree in education;
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8 WHEREAS, She taught at Versia L. Williams Elementary School
9 for 34 years and remains active in her field today as a member of the
10 Texas Retired Teachers Association, Fort Worth Retired School
11 Employees, and the National Education Association; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Stewart is a respected resident of her community
13 and has given graciously of her time and talents to several
14 organizations; she has benefited her congregation of Saint Andrews
15 United Methodist Church as a teacher, Sunday school superintendent,
16 and chair of the education committee; in addition, she is a member
17 of the United Methodist Women and Church Women United, a charter
18 member of the Alpha Tau and Omicron Gamma Omega Chapters of Alpha
19 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and a past president of the Beta Mu
20 Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Stewart is a true blessing in the lives of her
22 friends and admirers, and it is a pleasure to recognize her on nine
23 decades of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Nellie Deane Smith Stewart on the
2 milestone of her 90th birthday and extend to her best wishes for
3 continued happiness; and, be it further

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