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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bertye Jordan of Katy is celebrating a significant
2 milestone in her life with her 80th birthday on May 14, 2007; and

3 WHEREAS, Born to Bert and Lockey Girard in Olney in 1927, the
4 former Bertye Girard has been a resident of Katy since she was a
5 teenager and worked at Katy Drug Store; on June 6, 1944, she married
6 Melvin Jordan, and the devoted couple have enjoyed nearly 63 years
7 together; and

8 WHEREAS, Family has always been at the center of Mrs.
9 Jordan's life, and, as an excellent cook and baker, she has always
10 greatly enjoyed preparing for holidays and gatherings with her
11 family, which today includes four children, Beverlye, Steve,
12 Theresa, and Marc, and their spouses, as well as 14 grandchildren
13 and 15 great-grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, The owner of Ber Mel's clothing store in Katy from
15 1956 to 1976, Mrs. Jordan provided her customers with fine fashion
16 and personal service for some 20 years, and she shared her skill as
17 a seamstress with her clientele as well; in addition to meeting her
18 work and family responsibilities, Mrs. Jordan has been a faithful
19 member of First United Methodist Church for more than 50 years; and

20 WHEREAS, A devoted wife and mother and a much-loved member of
21 her community, Bertye Jordan has earned a special place in the
22 hearts of all who are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore,
23 be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Bertye Jordan on the joyous
2 occasion of her 80th birthday and extend to her best wishes for
3 continued happiness and good fortune; and, be it further

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