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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 on May 27, 2007, Gilberta Delphine  
3 Bradford Portley Neblett of Houston is marking this special  
4 milestone in her long and happy life; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Galveston in 1917 to Calvin Bradford and  
6 Lillie Green, Mrs. Neblett graduated from Phillis Wheatley High  
7 School and furthered her education at Wiley College; she married  
8 Robert E. Neblett, Sr., on September 2, 1942; the pair enjoyed  
9 nearly 60 years together and welcomed into their family three  
10 adoptive children, Robert, Lillie, and Paulette; and

11           WHEREAS, In addition to her duties as a wife and mother, Mrs.  
12 Neblett was employed for 30 years as an administrative assistant at  
13 Charles Atherton Elementary School in Houston; she also worked at  
14 Booker T. Washington High School, E. O. Smith Junior High School,  
15 and the Harris County Court Precinct 7, where she served for seven  
16 years; and

17           WHEREAS, A valued congregant of Mount Vernon United Methodist  
18 Church, Mrs. Neblett has drawn great strength and sustenance from  
19 her faith throughout her life, and she has given back to her  
20 religious community as a teacher, Methodist youth leader, and  
21 secretary of the Northwest District of the United Methodist Women;  
22 and

23           WHEREAS, Gilberta Neblett is a joy and inspiration to all who  
24 are privileged to know her, and it is a pleasure to join her

1 friends, family, and admirers in recognizing her on nine decades of  
2 life well lived; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Gilberta Delphine Bradford Portley  
5 Neblett on the joyous occasion of her 90th birthday and extend to  
6 her best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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