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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Distinguished military veteran Reyes Rodriguez,
2 Jr., is celebrating his 90th birthday on September 9, 2009, and this
3 occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize this
4 outstanding American; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Rodriguez was born in Pleasanton and grew up in
6 the Lone Star State with seven brothers and two sisters; answering
7 his country's call to duty during World War II, he served with
8 distinction in the Philippines as first aide to General Douglas
9 MacArthur, and by the time he left the Army he had attained the rank
10 of brigadier general; and

11 WHEREAS, Settling in Corpus Christi, Mr. Rodriguez enjoyed a
12 long and loving relationship with his wife, Beatrice, a descendent
13 of the Grande family of Spain; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Reyes Rodriguez, Jr., has
15 demonstrated the courage and patriotism that defines the finest
16 members of his generation, and it is a pleasure to remind him of the
17 high regard in which he is held by all who know him; now, therefore,
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby warmly congratulate Reyes
21 Rodriguez, Jr., on his 90th birthday and extend to him gratitude for
22 his valiant military service and best wishes for continued
23 happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Rodriguez as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.