

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
2 cause for celebration, and Evelyn Ruth Werlein of Houston is
3 reaching this important milestone on January 29, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Seattle, Washington, the former Evelyn
5 Storey was born on January 29, 1909; her parents were Salvation Army
6 officers, and she lived in many cities across the country during her
7 youth before finally choosing Houston as her home when she was in
8 her early 20s; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Werlein was joined in matrimony to Judge Ewing
10 Werlein in 1935, and they became the parents of Kittredge, Elaine,
11 and Ewing Werlein, Jr.; this devoted wife and mother eventually
12 welcomed five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren into the
13 family; and

14 WHEREAS, Blessed with a lovely voice, Mrs. Werlein sang a
15 number of times with the Houston Symphony Orchestra; additionally,
16 her performances of a familiar Irish ballad became so popular that
17 she won the nickname "the Danny Boy Girl"; and

18 WHEREAS, This woman of great faith is a valued longtime
19 member of First United Methodist, where she has served in myriad
20 capacities; for many decades, she was the featured contralto
21 soloist at the church, and the beautiful needlepoint that adorns
22 the altar chairs and the kneeling rails is a tribute to her
23 dedication as well as to her artistry; and

24 WHEREAS, Evelyn Werlein has contributed greatly to the lives

1 of her family and many friends through her grace and loving nature,
2 and she continues to inspire all who are privileged to know her;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
5 hereby congratulate Evelyn Ruth Werlein on the joyous occasion of
6 her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for
7 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

Davis of Harris

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 60 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 60 was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2009, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor