

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eunice A. Cooksey of Clifton commemorated a special
2 milestone in her life with the celebration of her 90th birthday on
3 October 12, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, the former Eunice Reesing was born
5 in the Cooper community near Clifton, the 11th child of Oscar and
6 Emma Reesing; she received baptism at Trinity Lutheran Church and
7 graduated from Clifton High School; and

8 WHEREAS, Married to Raymond W. Cooksey in 1941, she lived
9 with her husband in the Hitchland and Oslo communities in Hansford
10 County after his return from serving overseas in World War II; in
11 1952 they bought the Cooksey Grocery Store, which Mrs. Cooksey
12 managed until its sale in 1955; four years later, Eunice and Raymond
13 Cooksey built the Huddle Drive Inn in Gruver, and Mrs. Cooksey
14 managed that business as well; the couple returned in 1968 to
15 Clifton, where they purchased and renovated a restaurant that they
16 named the Cooksey Place, and they operated that enterprise until
17 their retirement in 1989; and

18 WHEREAS, Following a two-year residency in a Granbury
19 retirement community, Mrs. Cooksey and her husband moved back to
20 Clifton in 1991 and rejoined their church family at Trinity
21 Lutheran; the marriage of this beloved couple endured for nearly 55
22 years, until Mr. Cooksey's death in 1995; and

23 WHEREAS, Today, Eunice Cooksey continues to live
24 independently at her home and plays an active role at Immanuel

1 Lutheran Church; she is the mother of four children, Joyce W.
2 Powell, Pamela K. Owens, James L. Cooksey, and the late John A.
3 Cooksey, and the grandmother of Rhett, Christie, and Hunter
4 Hoestenbach, Craig, Ky, and Katharyn Cooksey, Kimberly and Kyle
5 Bartels, and the late Kevin Bartels; and

6 WHEREAS, Eunice Cooksey is deeply cherished for her kind and
7 caring nature, and her nine decades of life well lived are an
8 inspiration to all who know her; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Eunice A. Cooksey on her 90th
11 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
12 happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mrs. Cooksey as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.

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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
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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
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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
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H.R. No. 47

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 47 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House