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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 80th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly  
2 cause for celebration, and Eva Lee Perry Jatho of Austin is reaching  
3 that notable milestone in her life on February 10, 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, Eva Perry was born in 1929, the second of five  
5 children of Grace and Doris Perry of Waelder; she moved to Austin  
6 with her family seven years later and graduated from Austin High  
7 School with the Class of 1947; and

8           WHEREAS, She wed John Chernosky in 1949 and became the mother  
9 of three children, Carol, Tommy, and John; later, she married  
10 Donald Jatho, who had two children of his own, Sheryl and Donnie,  
11 and together Mr. and Mrs. Jatho raised their blended family with  
12 love and devotion; this caring woman taught all of her children the  
13 importance of faith, family, loyalty, responsibility, diligence,  
14 and industry, and her guidance has helped them to find success in  
15 their various endeavors; and

16           WHEREAS, Once her children were grown, Mrs. Jatho reentered  
17 the workforce by taking a job at the Texas Insurance Checking  
18 Office; over the course of her 26 years of dedicated service, she  
19 rose steadily through the ranks and attained the position of senior  
20 technician by the time of her retirement in 1994; and

21           WHEREAS, Mrs. Jatho maintains an active schedule in her  
22 retirement, spending time traveling and involving herself in  
23 functions of Hyde Park United Methodist Church; in addition, she  
24 makes it a point to take a brisk walk every morning to keep fit, and

1 she has the pleasure of spending a lot of time with her 15  
2 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, Through the years, Eva Jatho has dedicated herself  
4 to her family and her work, and she may indeed take great  
5 satisfaction in her many achievements as she reflects on eight  
6 decades of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
8 Legislature hereby honor Eva Lee Perry Jatho on the occasion of her  
9 80th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
10 happiness; and, be it further

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