

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Marie Walterscheid of Hereford is
2 commemorating her 100th birthday on February 24, 2009, and this
3 memorable milestone is truly worthy of special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Lindsay to Lena and Charles Loerwald,
5 Elizabeth Marie Loerwald attended the local Catholic school; in her
6 hometown, German was the predominant language spoken, but she was
7 also fluent in English by the age of five; and

8 WHEREAS, Liz Loerwald met Frank Walterscheid at a dance in
9 nearby Muenster, and the couple were married on April 10, 1929, at a
10 ceremony held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay; the two
11 were avid square dancers for many years and shared nearly six
12 decades together before Mr. Walterscheid passed away; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1943, the couple bought a farm a few miles north
14 of Hereford, where they lived with their family until 1961; at that
15 time, they moved into a home on Douglas Street in Hereford, where
16 Mrs. Walterscheid still resides today; and

17 WHEREAS, She is the loving mother of nine children, Vincent,
18 Leonard, Kenneth, Larry, Betty, Doris, Jeanette, and the late Alvin
19 and Richard; Mrs. Walterscheid delights in spending time with her
20 family, which has grown to include 31 grandchildren, 55
21 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, A member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in
23 Hereford, she has devoted many hours to the activities of the altar
24 society; throughout her life, she has been a respected seamstress,

1 working at two sewing factories and creating beautiful quilts on
2 her own time that have become very popular items at family reunion
3 auctions; Mrs. Walterscheid also takes pleasure in games of cards
4 and dominoes; and

5 WHEREAS, Blessed with a devoted family and admiring friends,
6 Liz Walterscheid remains a source of joy and inspiration to all who
7 have the great privilege of knowing her, and she may reflect with
8 pride on a century of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Elizabeth Marie Walterscheid on
11 the occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best
12 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

Smithee

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	Pena
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

H.R. No. 575

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 575 was adopted by the House on
February 24, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House