

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly  
2 cause for celebration, and Carl Fisher of Midland is reaching that  
3 impressive milestone on March 19, 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in 1909 in Maryville, Missouri, to Jesse and  
5 Maude Fisher, Carl Fisher gained a lifelong love of learning from  
6 his father, who was both a skilled mechanic and an avid reader; Mr.  
7 Fisher later earned a degree in social studies with a minor in music  
8 from Northwest Missouri State Teachers College; and

9           WHEREAS, Following his graduation, Mr. Fisher got a job in a  
10 small town in Michigan, teaching social studies as well as  
11 directing the choir and the annual school play; and

12           WHEREAS, It was during this period that he was joined in  
13 marriage to his college sweetheart, Betty, and the couple enjoyed a  
14 long and loving relationship until her death in the 1980s; and

15           WHEREAS, At the beginning of their life together in Michigan,  
16 Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were blessed with two children, Patricia and  
17 Jack; with a young family to support, Mr. Fisher changed careers,  
18 taking a job with the Gulf Oil Company and working in Tulsa,  
19 Seminole, Durango, Billings, and Salt Lake City; and

20           WHEREAS, In the 1960s, he was transferred to Gulf's Midland  
21 division, where he worked in a number of positions and retired in  
22 1975 as section supervisor in the Comptroller Department; and

23           WHEREAS, Carl Fisher has witnessed many changes in the past  
24 century, but the blessings of inspiring parents, a loving wife and

1 children, and many wonderful friends have remained constant sources  
2 of strength and wisdom, and he may indeed reflect with pride on all  
3 that he has experienced during a full and generous life; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Carl Fisher of Midland on the  
7 occasion of his 100th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes  
8 for a meaningful and memorable celebration; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Mr. Fisher as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
11 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 815

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 815 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House