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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.