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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 97th birthday is truly cause for celebration, and  
2 Faye Collier Campbell of Ore City marked this special day on  
3 February 25, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1912 in Altoona, Alabama, Faye Collier  
5 married D. S. Campbell, and the couple relocated to Texas in 1952;  
6 Mr. Campbell was a supervisor of Lone Star Steel and served Ore City  
7 as mayor, while Mrs. Campbell was a devoted housewife, lovingly  
8 raising her children, Virginia Cook, Janice Caldwell, Nancy Godsey,  
9 and the late Betty Pomeroy; instilled with a love of learning, her  
10 daughters have gone on to benefit countless young people as  
11 award-winning educators; and

12 WHEREAS, Faye Campbell is beloved in her community; a skilled  
13 gardener, she provides flowers to area hospitals, nursing homes,  
14 and the First Baptist Church, where she has been a valued member for  
15 more than half a century; she is also known far and wide for her  
16 delicious fried chicken, which she generously shares with those in  
17 need; and

18 WHEREAS, At nearly 100 years of age, Mrs. Campbell still  
19 drives, visiting nursing homes to take care of the sick and taking  
20 "old" people to the doctor; when she's not busy lending a hand, she  
21 enjoys spending time with her 7 grandchildren and 15  
22 great-grandchildren, who fondly know her as "Mama Faye"; and

23 WHEREAS, Faye Campbell is a source of wisdom, joy, and  
24 inspiration to all who have the good fortune to know her, and it is a

1 pleasure to recognize her for 97 years of life well lived; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor Faye Collier Campbell on her 97th birthday  
5 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,  
6 be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Mrs. Campbell as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.