

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 95th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
2 cause for celebration, and Lovie Mae Walker Kazee of Dallas is
3 commemorating that special day in her life on July 1, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Hearne in 1916 to Bob and Gertie Walker, the
5 former Lovie Mae Walker married Lueranze Kazee in 1932, and the
6 couple went on to have 10 children and to share more than 67 years
7 together; the family moved to Dallas in 1944, and Mrs. Kazee began
8 work as a nanny and housekeeper for the Richard Gump family, serving
9 in that capacity for more than half a century; she retired in 1997
10 to care for her husband, who passed away in 1999; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kazee attributes her longevity to staying
12 physically active and abstaining from alcohol and tobacco as well
13 as to her strong faith; a member of the Dallas West Church of
14 Christ, she is one of the eight original founding members of that
15 congregation, which was established in 1947; and

16 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Mrs. Kazee enjoys the
17 support of a large and loving family that has grown to
18 include 27 grandchildren, 78 great-grandchildren, 138
19 great-great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-great-grandchildren;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, This proud matriarch is a source of tremendous
22 inspiration to five generations of descendants, and in sharing the
23 experience she has gained through 95 years of life well lived, she
24 bestows a precious gift of wisdom that benefits all who are

1 fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Lovie Mae
4 Walker Kazee on the joyous occasion of her 95th birthday and extend
5 to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
6 further

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

Johnson

H.R. No. 160

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 160 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House