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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.