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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The 80th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
- 2 cause for celebration, and Beverly Fletcher of Tivoli is marking
- 3 that memorable milestone in her life on April 27, 2011; and
- WHEREAS, The daughter of Fred and Jimmie Barber, Beverly
- 5 Fletcher graduated from Austwell-Tivoli High School and went on to
- 6 earn bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas A&I University, now
- 7 Texas A&M University--Kingsville; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Fletcher had a rewarding career in education
- 9 that spanned nearly four decades; she taught in Beeville and
- 10 Raymondville before moving to Victoria, where she worked at Patti
- 11 Welder Junior High; in 1967, she joined the staff at Victoria High
- 12 School, and she enjoyed a notable 20-year tenure as instructor of
- 13 the Victoriadores Drill Team; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Following her retirement from teaching, Mrs.
- 15 Fletcher followed her passion for the outdoors and became a park
- 16 ranger at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge; and
- 17 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, she has received the
- 18 support of a devoted family; on April 4, 1953, she married Garland
- 19 Fletcher, with whom she had a beloved daughter, Kay, and today, her
- 20 life is further enriched by her three grandsons, Zachary, Tyler,
- 21 and Trenton; and
- 22 WHEREAS, Beverly Fletcher is an inspiration to all who have
- 23 the good fortune to know her, and her 80th birthday offers a welcome
- 24 opportunity to celebrate the special place she holds in the hearts

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- 1 of her loved ones; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby congratulate Beverly Fletcher on her 80th
- 4 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
- 5 happiness; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for Mrs. Fletcher as an expression of high regard by the
- 8 Texas House of Representatives.