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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, At the age of 101, Margie Nance Frost of Dallas holds  
2 a special place in the hearts of her loved ones, and her keen  
3 memories of life at Texas Christian University provide a link to a  
4 colorful chapter in the history of her beloved alma mater; and

5           WHEREAS, Margie Frost, a Gainesville native, attended junior  
6 college in her hometown for two years; she visited TCU on summer  
7 trips sponsored by her church and eventually met the institution's  
8 legendary president, E. M. Waits; and

9           WHEREAS, After winning a scholarship to TCU, Mrs. Frost  
10 worked as a secretary in the registrar's office while pursuing her  
11 studies during the Great Depression; she graduated summa cum laude  
12 in 1931 with a bachelor's degree in economics and a double minor in  
13 communications and government; and

14           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan went on to interview for a  
15 secretarial job at a jewelry store in downtown Dallas; the  
16 proprietor advised her to look up Psalm 1 when she got home, and  
17 when she quoted it for him precisely, on the spot, she was promptly  
18 hired; she continued in that position for more than a decade; and

19           WHEREAS, Today, Mrs. Frost lives in a quiet Dallas  
20 neighborhood with her son, Jack, and proudly displays a TCU  
21 insignia in their home; she recently shared with her alumni  
22 magazine fond memories of her days at TCU, among them cheering on  
23 the Horned Frogs football team, teasing archrival Baylor  
24 University, and turning cartwheels in the corridor of Jarvis Hall

1 in pajamas, a trendy new style of sleepwear sewn for her by her  
2 mother; and

3 WHEREAS, Margie Frost has delighted countless people with her  
4 vivid recollections of days gone by, and she is a source of  
5 inspiration to her fellow TCU alumni and to all who have the good  
6 fortune to know her; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
8 Legislature hereby honor Margie Nance Frost and commend her for  
9 more than seven decades as a devoted fan of the Texas Christian  
10 University Horned Frogs; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Mrs. Frost as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.