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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 85th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly
2 cause for celebration, and Juandelle Wainscott Lacy Roberts of
3 Midland is marking this notable milestone in her life on January 23,
4 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. C. E.
6 Wainscott, the former Juandelle Wainscott was born in 1928 in
7 Quitaque; she performed her first solo at the age of three and has
8 maintained a love of music throughout her life, supporting
9 symphonies wherever she lives and hosting an annual Christmas
10 sing-along event; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1945, she married James W. Lacy, with whom she
12 raised two children; the philanthropic couple supported Baptist and
13 other evangelical missionary work across the Americas, Africa,
14 Eastern Europe, and Asia and funded a school for gypsy children in
15 Romania; moreover, they began the Excalibur Round Table that
16 benefits cancer research and established the Wainscott-Lacy
17 Memorial Fund scholarship program for students at Baptist schools
18 and an engineering scholarship for students at Texas Tech
19 University; and

20 WHEREAS, Following the death of Mr. Lacy, she was fortunate
21 enough to find love again in her marriage with W. V. "Red" Roberts;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, A woman of strong convictions, Mrs. Roberts has been
24 a staunch supporter of the Republican Party for more than 55 years,

1 and she has worked for the GOP across three states; a member of the
2 prestigious Texas Federation of Republican Women, she was elected
3 to serve the party as Tulsa County chair; over the years, she has
4 worked on countless political campaigns, and she even once mentored
5 a young George W. Bush when he ran for state office; and

6 WHEREAS, Juandelle Roberts is a source of joy and inspiration
7 to her family and friends, and it is a pleasure to honor her on eight
8 and a half decades of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Juandelle Wainscott Lacy Roberts
11 on her 85th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for
12 continued happiness; and, be it further

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