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H.R. No. 1761

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Marie Borland Rinewalt of Dawson County celebrated  
2 her 90th birthday on March 21, 2015, and a host of her friends and  
3 admirers gathered to extend to her their congratulations and best  
4 wishes; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on March 21, 1925, the former Marie Borland  
6 grew up on a cotton farm in Tom Green County; in 1938, her father  
7 could no longer afford to pay farmhands to help with the harvest,  
8 and the Borland family moved to Dawson County, where they settled on  
9 land west of Lamesa; from an early age, Mrs. Rinewalt helped out in  
10 the house and on the farm as they raised cows, chickens, and hogs;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, In her junior year of high school, she accepted an  
13 invitation from her future husband, William Rinewalt, to a  
14 Halloween church party; in December 1942, Mr. Rinewalt was drafted,  
15 and he served his country in the Pacific theater during World War  
16 II, earning a Bronze Star; and

17           WHEREAS, The couple married on April 2, 1946, in the Church of  
18 Christ parsonage, with Mrs. Rinewalt's sister, Betty, as a witness;  
19 they went on to share a richly rewarding union, farming and raising  
20 cattle together for 62 years, until Mr. Rinewalt's passing in 2008;  
21 and

22           WHEREAS, In her leisure time, Mrs. Rinewalt has enjoyed  
23 tending her garden, crocheting, and sewing; she remains active,  
24 riding her stationary bicycle for five miles each morning, and

1 attends services and community events at the Lamesa Church of  
2 Christ; and

3 WHEREAS, Marie Rinewalt has witnessed a panorama of change  
4 over the course of nine decades, and she has met life's challenges  
5 and opportunities with dignity and grace, earning the deep  
6 admiration of all who are privileged to know her; now, therefore, be  
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Marie Borland Rinewalt on her 90th  
10 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
11 be it further

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