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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Our esteemed colleague, the Honorable Toni Rose, is
2 celebrating her 49th birthday on February 3, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in 1968, Toni Rose was first elected to
4 represent Texas House District 110 in 2012; she has authored
5 legislation to improve senior access to transportation, children's
6 health care, access to mental health services, and emergency
7 preparedness management; she has served as vice chair of the House
8 Committee on Human Services, as a member of the Select Committees on
9 Mental Health and Child Protection, and as a member of both the
10 Rules and Resolutions and Juvenile Justice and Family Issues
11 Committees; in addition, she has served as secretary to the Texas
12 Legislative Black Caucus and as treasurer and deputy whip of the
13 Texas House Democratic Caucus; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Rose has benefited her fellow Dallas
15 residents through her work on the Planning and Zoning Commission,
16 the Judicial Nominating Commission, the Martin Luther King Jr.
17 Community Center Board, and the North Central Texas Council of
18 Governments Executive Board; she has also given generously of her
19 time and expertise as a member of the Moorland Branch YMCA Board,
20 Dallas Development Board for Texan Can Academies, United Negro
21 College Fund North Texas Leadership Council, and the Dallas County
22 Local Emergency Planning Committee; moreover, she has served in
23 leadership roles with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and
24 many other organizations; the recipient of numerous accolades,

1 Representative Rose was honored in 2015 with both the Prism Award
2 from Mental Health America of Greater Dallas and the Mental Health
3 Advocate Award from the National Alliance on Mental Illness Dallas;
4 she holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Paul Quinn
5 College; and

6 WHEREAS, Toni Rose has earned the lasting respect and
7 appreciation of her colleagues and fellow Texans, and it is indeed a
8 pleasure to honor her on this joyous occasion; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Toni Rose on her 49th
11 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
12 happiness; and, be it further

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