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H.R. No. 291

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

1 which she is celebrating her 25th anniversary, and many other  
2 organizations; the recipient of numerous accolades, Representative  
3 Rose was honored in 2015 with both the Prism Award from Mental  
4 Health America of Greater Dallas and the Mental Health Advocate  
5 Award from the National Alliance on Mental Illness Dallas; she  
6 holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Paul Quinn  
7 College; and

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

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

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