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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 90th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed  
2 cause for celebration, and Florence Roberta Key Fisher of Austin is  
3 marking this significant milestone in her life on March 1, 2017; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of George and Mae Key, the former  
5 Florence Key was born in Raymondville in 1927; she graduated from  
6 Port Lavaca High School in 1945 and on October 6 of that year, she  
7 married her high school sweetheart, Charles Edward Fisher; and

8           WHEREAS, Mrs. Fisher worked at the Calhoun County Clerk's  
9 Office for a time, and in 1968, she founded Shoreline Dredging and  
10 Construction with her husband; she was employed as a bookkeeper at  
11 Calhoun High School for 26 years before her retirement in 1989; the  
12 Fishers sold their business in 1993; and

13           WHEREAS, Through the years, Mrs. Fisher has known the joy of  
14 welcoming into her treasured family two sons, Jon Keith Fisher and  
15 Eddie Ross Fisher, along with six grandchildren and seven  
16 great-grandchildren; she and her husband shared a rewarding  
17 marriage until his passing in February 2003; later that year, after  
18 Hurricane Claudette hit Port Lavaca, she moved to Austin to be  
19 closer to her sons and their children; and

20           WHEREAS, Florence Fisher has witnessed a panorama of change  
21 over the course of nine decades, and she has met life's challenges  
22 and opportunities with dignity and grace, earning the deep  
23 admiration of all who are privileged to know her; now, therefore, be  
24 it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Florence Roberta Key Fisher on the  
3 joyous occasion of her 90th birthday and extend to her sincere best  
4 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Mrs. Fisher as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives.