

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Margie Derouen Provost celebrated her 90th birthday  
2 on May 13, 2017, and this occasion provides a welcome opportunity  
3 for family and friends to express the love and affection they hold  
4 for her; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in 1927, Mrs. Provost shared a fulfilling  
6 marriage with her husband, Wilson Joseph Provost, before his  
7 passing, and she is the mother of four children, Lorraine Butler,  
8 Joseph Allen Provost, Judy Thomas, and Brenda Faye McCall; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Provost enjoys spending time with her family,  
10 which has grown to include grandchildren and great-grandchildren;  
11 she takes trips with her daughters, visits relatives in Louisiana,  
12 and spends nights at her sister-in-law's home; in addition, she  
13 likes to cook for her loved ones as well as dine out with them, and  
14 she takes pleasure in baking cakes and cookies for her circle of  
15 admirers; she makes candy as well, and after a family vote, it has  
16 been determined that hers is the best; and

17           WHEREAS, A woman of faith, Mrs. Provost attends church  
18 regularly, says her rosary, and reads the Bible; she also takes care  
19 of Gia, the family pet, although she would perhaps sometimes rather  
20 be watching *Judge Judy* or going to the movies or the casino; given  
21 her august status as the matriarch of the family, it is no doubt  
22 fitting that her favorite color is royal blue; and

23           WHEREAS, Blessed with a devoted family and admiring friends,  
24 Margie Derouen Provost is a source of joy and inspiration to all who

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1 have the great privilege of knowing her and sharing in the richness  
2 of her life; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Margie Derouen Provost on the  
5 occasion of her 90th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes  
6 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

Thompson of Harris

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
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Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
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Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
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Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
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Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2069 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House