

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 655

**WHEREAS**, The 90th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed cause for celebration, and Rita Polland is marking this significant milestone in her life on April 21, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Born in 1927, Mrs. Polland is not a native of the Lone Star State, but after residing within its borders in 1968, she resolved to return one day; she achieved that commendable goal in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Polland was employed as a secretary until her retirement; sensible and levelheaded, she has lovingly guided several generations of descendants, and today she rejoices in her role as matriarch of a large extended family; she sets an example for others as an active citizen; and

**WHEREAS**, Rita Polland is a source of tremendous inspiration, and in sharing the experience gained through nine decades of life well lived, she bestows a precious gift of wisdom that benefits all who are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby congratulate Rita Polland on the joyous occasion of her 90th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mrs. Polland as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate