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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The 90th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
- 2 cause for celebration, and Virginia Rawlins of Robstown marked that
- 3 significant milestone in her life on September 12, 2018; and
- WHEREAS, Born in Slaton to E. P. and Adeline Taylor, the
- 5 former Virginia Taylor grew up with three siblings, Kenneth, Marie,
- 6 and Johnny; she graduated as valedictorian of her class at Banquete
- 7 High School and went on to complete both a bachelor's degree in
- 8 business administration and an interdisciplinary master's degree
- 9 at Texas A&I University; and
- 10 WHEREAS, In 1973, Mrs. Rawlins joined the Robstown
- 11 Independent School District, and she served as head of the high
- 12 school business department; over the course of her exemplary
- 13 career, she also taught English, typing, and computer classes, as
- 14 well as life skills courses for special education students; she
- 15 served for many years as a student council sponsor, and she
- 16 continued her employment well into her 80s, receiving numerous
- 17 accolades along the way; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Rawlins is the mother of four children, Larry
- 19 McClaugherty, Brenda McClaugherty Marshall Liska, Patricia Rawlins
- 20 Coyle, and the late James Rawlins, and she is the grandmother of
- 21 Chad and Garrett Marshall, Zachary and Kassie Rawlins, and the late
- 22 Neal McClaugherty; and
- 23 WHEREAS, Respected and admired by all who are privileged to
- 24 know her, Virginia Rawlins may reflect with great satisfaction on a

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- 1 lifetime of achievement, and it is a pleasure to join her family and
- 2 friends in honoring her; now, therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby congratulate Virginia Rawlins on her 90th
- 5 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
- 6 happiness; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Mrs. Rawlins as an expression of high regard by the
- 9 Texas House of Representatives.