

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Centenarian Jack Tolbert of Keller is celebrating  
2 his 80th year as a pilot in 2019; and

3           WHEREAS, Born in Greenwood, South Carolina, on August 16,  
4 1918, Mr. Tolbert learned to fly in 1939 as a member of the  
5 U.S. government's Civilian Pilot Training Program; the following  
6 year, he became a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving as an  
7 instructor for other young pilots; and

8           WHEREAS, After leaving the military, Mr. Tolbert worked as a  
9 commercial pilot for American Airlines, and he rose to the rank of  
10 captain before retiring in 1978; he then went on to serve as  
11 director of training and procedures for Southwest Airlines; and

12           WHEREAS, Well into his 100th year, this dynamic gentleman  
13 continues to fly regularly in his Piper Cherokee aircraft; he is one  
14 of the world's oldest active pilots; and

15           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Tolbert enjoys the love  
16 and support of his wife, Velma Guy, as well as that of his three  
17 sons, Scott, Dale, and Morgan; and

18           WHEREAS, Jack Tolbert is an inspiration to people of all ages  
19 for his skill, his joie de vivre, and his boundless energy, and he  
20 is indeed deserving of special recognition at this time; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Jack Tolbert on his 80th  
24 anniversary as a pilot and extend to him sincere best wishes for

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1 continued happiness and blue skies; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. Tolbert as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1332 was adopted by the House on May 3, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House