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H.R. No. 1332

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

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.