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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed cause for celebration, and Jesse Homer Lackey of College Station is marking that special milestone on October 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Homer Lackey was born in Hamilton in 1921 to Jesse and Mary Lackey, and he grew up with the companionship of 11 siblings; answering his nation's call to duty, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II; he joined the 202nd Anti Aircraft Artillery Battalion, and his overseas assignments included New Guinea and the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, In April 1942, Mr. Lackey married Doris Sybil Tharp, and the couple shared a rewarding union that spanned more than seven and a half decades until her passing in 2018; today, he is the proud patriarch of a fine family that has grown to include his 4 children, 9 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lackey worked as a farmer and rancher near Muleshoe for many years, and he still enjoys raising tomatoes and maintaining his lawn; a man of deep faith, he has participated in numerous activities with his church; and

WHEREAS, Homer Lackey has witnessed a panorama of change over the course of a century, and he has met life's challenges and opportunities with dignity and grace, earning the deep admiration of all who are privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Jesse Homer Lackey on his 100th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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