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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 105th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly
2 cause for celebration, and Stella Tobola of Rockwall marked this
3 joyous occasion on September 23, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Vince Alois Fajkus and Anna Mary Fajkus in
5 Flatonina in 1916, the former Stella Fajkus grew up in West; she
6 worked daily on her family's farm, and she also helped make ends
7 meet during the Great Depression by playing banjo and accordian and
8 singing in a band with her four siblings, Charlie, Tom, Frank, and
9 Evelyn; and

10 WHEREAS, At the age of 25, she married Adolph George Tobola,
11 and they settled in Dallas; the couple raised five children,
12 Margaret, Jerry, Gene, Joe, and Judy, and shared a fulfilling
13 marriage until the passing of Mr. Tobola in 1986; a devout
14 Catholic, Mrs. Tobola was very active in her church, serving as a
15 Eucharistic minister and collecting food to bring to parishioners
16 in need; after moving to Ennis, she began working at Minyard's Meat
17 Market, where she was employed for many years before her
18 retirement; and

19 WHEREAS, Today, Mrs. Tobola is the treasured matriarch of her
20 family, and she especially enjoys Christmas, when her loved ones
21 can all gather together; she likes making kolaches and apple
22 strudel, using skills her mother taught her when she was a little
23 girl; and

24 WHEREAS, Stella Tobola is a source of tremendous inspiration,

1 and in sharing the experience gained through more than a century of
2 life well lived, she bestows a precious gift of wisdom that benefits
3 all who are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Stella Tobola
6 on her 105th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for
7 continued happiness; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mrs. Tobola as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.