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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

10 WHEREAS, In April 1942, Mr. Lackey married Doris Sybil Tharp,
11 and the couple shared a rewarding union that spanned more than seven
12 and a half decades until her passing in 2018; today, he is the proud
13 patriarch of a fine family that has grown to include his 4 children,
14 9 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren; and

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

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

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Jesse Homer

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1 Lackey on his 100th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes
2 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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