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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 75th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
2 cause for celebration, and Cleotilde Rodriguez Anderson of Plano is
3 marking this significant milestone in her life on April 13, 2021;
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5 WHEREAS, Born in 1946, "Coty" Anderson attended Texas Woman's
6 University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in sociology in
7 1968, a master's degree in sociology in 1969, and a school
8 counseling certification in 1977; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson enjoyed a rewarding career in
10 education that spanned 44 years until her retirement in 2014; she
11 was employed in a number of positions with schools in California and
12 Texas, including as a Kindergarten-12th grade school counselor with
13 the Wylie, Plano, and Dallas Independent School Districts; widely
14 respected in her profession, she has served as president,
15 secretary, and founding member of the Northern Metro Counseling
16 Association and as senator and human rights committee chair of the
17 Texas Counseling Association; and

18 WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Ms. Anderson has held
19 leadership positions with such organizations as the League of
20 United Latin American Citizens, the American Red Cross of Collin
21 County, and the North Texas Pioneers Rotary Club; moreover, she
22 cofounded the City of Plano Multicultural Outreach Roundtable and
23 the Plano International Festival; among her many accolades, she was
24 named the 2017 Regional Rotarian of the Year by the North Texas

1 Pioneers Rotary Club and the 2008 Latina of the Year by the Texas
2 LULAC Women's Commission; in 2007, she was inducted into the LULAC
3 National Women's Hall of Fame and she received a presidential medal
4 from the LULAC national president; and

5 WHEREAS, Devoted to her family, Ms. Anderson shared a
6 fulfilling marriage of more than four and a half decades with her
7 husband, the late Thomas Edward Anderson, and she takes great pride
8 in their daughter, Shannon; and

9 WHEREAS, With the passage of another year, Coty Anderson may
10 reflect with great satisfaction on her wide-ranging
11 accomplishments and on the many significant contributions she has
12 made in behalf of her fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Cleotilde Rodriguez Anderson on
15 the joyous occasion of her 75th birthday and extend to her sincere
16 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Ms. Anderson as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.