

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23**

**WHEREAS**, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly cause for celebration, and Edith Geske of Chandler marked this momentous occasion in her life on November 20, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Born in Dallas in 1920, Edith Geske grew up in Hurst; she graduated from Riverside High School and went on to attend beauty school; later, she earned a college degree in Christian education; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Geske married her sweetheart, Eddie, and they shared more than five decades together until his passing in 1997; over the years, she has had the pleasure of seeing her family grow to include three children, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, A woman of deep faith, Mrs. Geske supported her husband in his work as a Baptist pastor who specialized in establishing and revitalizing churches throughout the U.S.; in addition to her ministry involvement, she found employment in local offices and as a teacher; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Geske has been a valued resident of Chandler for more than three decades; active in her community, she gave generously of her time and talents to the Tyler Police Department as a volunteer for over 10 years; at the age of 85, she participated in the department's Citizens Police Academy, and she was nicknamed "Annie Oakley" for her impressive performance at the gun range; moreover, the police chief honored her with a "Top Gun" award; and

**WHEREAS**, Edith Geske has witnessed a panorama of change over the course of a century, and she has met life's challenges

and opportunities with dignity and grace, earning the deep admiration of all who are privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby congratulate Edith Geske on the joyous occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mrs. Geske as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 9, 2021.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate