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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 90th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
2 cause for celebration, and Ronald Paul Werner of Taylor marked that
3 special milestone on June 26, 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Ron Werner was born in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1935;
5 his father passed away when he was a young child, and he and his two
6 siblings were raised by their loving mother, Ruth; he earned a
7 degree in industrial engineering from Memphis State University in
8 1958; answering his nation's call to duty, he joined the U.S. Army
9 and served as a combat engineer and missile specialist at Fort
10 Bliss; after concluding his enlistment, he remained in El Paso,
11 where he met the love of his life, the former Pat Ray, during a group
12 picnic at Hueco Tanks; the couple were engaged a week later and
13 married on December 27, 1961; over the years, they have been blessed
14 with two children, Janet and Stanley, and three grandchildren,
15 Axel, Peyton, and Bradley; and

16 WHEREAS, During the early 1960s, Mr. Werner worked as a
17 designer at the Kerr-Ban Furniture plant in Taylor; he later
18 decided to attend dental school, and he and his family lived with
19 his mother for five years while he completed his studies; in 1972,
20 they returned to Taylor, where he established his own dental
21 practice; and

22 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Werner has been
23 involved in numerous civic organizations, including parent-teacher
24 associations, study clubs, and church groups; he is also a longtime

1 supporter of the Republican Party and has served as a precinct chair
2 and poll watcher; in addition, he was a member of the Taylor
3 Independent School District board of trustees for 18 years; his
4 honors include recognition as Citizen of the Year by the local
5 Rotary Club in 1983; and

6 WHEREAS, Ron Werner has witnessed a panorama of change over
7 the course of nine decades, and he has met life's challenges and
8 opportunities with dignity and grace, earning the deep admiration
9 of all who are privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
11 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Ronald Paul
12 Werner on the occasion of his 90th birthday and extend to him
13 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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