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Celebrating the 90th Birthday of Lady Bird Johnson.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 17, 2002

Mrs. Hutchison (for herself and Mr. Gramm) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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- Whereas Mrs. Lyndon Baines Johnson was born Claudia Alta Taylor in Karnack, Texas, on December 22, 1912, the daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Minnie Pattillo Taylor;
- Whereas at an early age, it was noted that she was "purty as a lady bird," and since that time she has been known to family, friends, and all Americans as "Lady Bird";
- Whereas Lady Bird Johnson, as wife of the 36th President of the United States, served with great distinction as First Lady from 1963–1969;
- Whereas Mrs. Johnson has dedicated her life to education and the beautification of our environment, and provided a legacy of wildflowers growing along our highways;

Whereas in 1982, Mrs. Johnson founded the National Wildflower Research Center (later renamed the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center) in Austin, Texas, dedicated to the preservation and reestablishment of native plants in natural and planned landscapes;

Whereas Mrs. Johnson is the recipient of our Nation's highest civilian award, the Medal of Freedom, and in 1988 received the Congressional Gold Medal from President Ronald Reagan; and

Whereas the American people have a great and lasting admiration and affection for Lady Bird Johnson: Now, therefore, be it

1 Resolved, That the Senate— 2 (1) celebrates the 90th birthday of Lady Bird 3 Johnson on December 22, 2002; 4 (2) extends best wishes to Mrs. Johnson; and 5 (3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to trans-6 mit an enrolled copy of this resolution to— 7 (A) Lady Bird Johnson; 8 (B) the National Archives; and 9 (C) the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library

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and Museum.

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