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H. RES. 593

Commemorating the 90th birthday of former First Lady Lady Bird Johnson.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 16, 2002

Mr. SMITH of Texas submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Commemorating the 90th birthday of former First Lady
Lady Bird Johnson.

Whereas Lady Bird 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, Lyndon Johnson, served with great distinction as First Lady from 1963–1969;

Whereas Mrs. Johnson has dedicated her life to education and the beautification of the environment, and provided a legacy of wildflowers growing along the 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 the Nation's highest civilian award, the Medal of Freedom, and in 1988, received the Congressional Gold Medal from President Ronald Reagan; and

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

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) commemorates the 90th birthday of former
3 First Lady Lady Bird Johnson and extends to Mrs.
4 Johnson its best wishes; and

5 (2) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-
6 atives to transmit a copy of this resolution to the
7 Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum.

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