

Senate Resolution 1172

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mrs. Runell "Nell" Brooks Foster on the remarkable occasion of her 110th
2 birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Runell "Nell" Brooks Foster was born on March 27, 1906, a beloved
4 daughter of George B. and Emma Palmer Brooks; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Foster grew up on the family farm consisting of more than 150 acres that
6 spanned across what is now the intersection of U.S. Highway 78 and Rosebud Road, which
7 is now dedicated in her honor; and

8 WHEREAS, she attended Midway School, where she later returned as a teacher, and is the
9 oldest living graduate of Grayson High School; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Foster was united in love and marriage to her high school sweetheart,
11 Clyde Foster, on February 12, 1928; and

12 WHEREAS, now a supercentenarian, Mrs. Foster has raised three daughters, Mary, Pat, and
13 Sara, is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Grayson, and enjoys gardening,
14 sewing, crocheting, and baking her delicious caramel cakes.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize and congratulate Mrs. Runell "Nell" Brooks Foster on the remarkable occasion of
17 her 110th birthday and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
18 happiness.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs. Runell "Nell"
21 Brooks Foster.