

SHORT TITLE: Praising the life of Sylvia Joseph Goldberg;  
celebrating her 90th birthday.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 82

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution praising the life of Sylvia Joseph Goldberg; celebrating her 90th birthday; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Sylvia Joseph was born July 2, 1908 in Wilburton, Oklahoma. She was one of four children born to pioneer residents, John Joseph and Anna Rubinstein Joseph. Mr. Joseph founded Joseph's Store in Wilburton, Oklahoma, in 1898, after first establishing a dry goods store in Tulsa, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Joseph attended Wilburton elementary schools until the family moved out of state. She graduated from high school in Kenosha, Illinois and attended the University of Illinois her freshman year. The Joseph family moved back to Oklahoma and Sylvia transferred to the University of Oklahoma, where she earned a Bachelors Degree in Education in 1930. She has remained an ardent supporter of the University of Oklahoma, attending her 50th reunion in 1980. Sylvia Joseph began her teaching career in Canadian, Oklahoma, and later taught in Wilburton, Oklahoma public schools; and

WHEREAS, in 1936, Sylvia married Sam Goldberg of Hartshorne, Oklahoma. Sam had assumed the management of Joseph's Store from Julian Joseph, eldest son of John Joseph. Sam Goldberg became partners with Julian Joseph and the business was renamed Goldberg and Joseph; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia and Sam Goldberg expressed this interest in the future of Wilburton and Oklahoma by employing high school and

college students at Goldberg and Joseph's. By setting high standards and offering guidance and encouragement, those young employees became teachers, doctors, and political leaders in our state; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia and Sam Goldberg were the parents of three children, Harriet, Sally and Mike, grandparents of seven children and great-grandparents of six. The couple continued to live in Wilburton for the remainder of their married lives, until Sam died in 1975. During those years, both of them were active in civic affairs, having memberships in all civic clubs and improvement groups. Each was named Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Joseph Goldberg was especially active in Business and Professional Women, Twentieth Century Club and was the Chair for the local Oklahoma Lung Association. Since Sam Goldberg's death, Sylvia has made her home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with her daughter and son-in-law, Harriet and Joel Carson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises the life of Sylvia Joseph Goldberg.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate celebrates the 90th birthday of Sylvia Joseph Goldberg.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Sylvia Joseph Goldberg, and her children, Harriet, Sally and Mike.

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