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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
2 cause for celebration, and Ruth Ora Haley McAfee of Fort Worth is
3 marking that special milestone on October 21, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Charles and Louella Haley, the
5 former Ruth Haley was born at home in Franklin in 1921; she married
6 Ray F. McAfee Sr., and they became the proud parents of three
7 children; over the years, she has had the pleasure of seeing her
8 family grow to include 11 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren,
9 and 11 great-great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. McAfee devoted herself to her home while
11 supporting her husband during his service in the U.S. Army, and the
12 family eventually settled in Fort Worth; she instilled in her
13 children the importance of education, and she has been a steadfast
14 source of encouragement for each of her loved ones in all of their
15 endeavors; and

16 WHEREAS, A woman of deep faith, Mrs. McAfee is a longtime
17 congregant of Baker Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church,
18 where she has generously volunteered as a decorator, stewardess,
19 class leader, and deaconess; and

20 WHEREAS, Ruth McAfee has witnessed a panorama of change over
21 the course of a century, and she has met life's challenges and
22 opportunities with dignity and grace, earning the admiration of all
23 who are privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Ruth Ora Haley
2 McAfee on the occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her
3 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mrs. McAfee as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.