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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On July 4, 2003, Mattie Yalch of Quitman celebrated  
2 her 103rd birthday, and the occasion was a memorable event in the  
3 life of this beloved woman; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Yalch was born in 1900 in Amity, Arkansas, the  
5 daughter of Maggie Elizabeth Sorrells and William Jefferson  
6 Sorrells; one of 11 children, she moved with her family to Texas in  
7 1907, and they settled in Kaufman County, where she helped on the  
8 family farm by picking cotton; and

9 WHEREAS, A dedicated homemaker, Mrs. Yalch married Michael  
10 Jack Yalch in 1940, and they enjoyed a rich and rewarding marriage  
11 until his passing in 1981; the couple were blessed with two  
12 cherished daughters, Peggy Long and Gwen Cooper, and Mrs. Yalch's  
13 extended family has since grown to include seven grandchildren, 11  
14 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, In celebration of her special day, Mrs. Yalch was  
16 honored by her relatives and friends during a birthday party and  
17 family reunion, and it is truly a pleasure to join them in wishing  
18 her well; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Mattie Yalch  
21 on the occasion of her 103rd birthday and extend to her sincere best  
22 wishes for much happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mrs. Yalch as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.