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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A 100th birthday is truly cause for a celebration, and on July 25, 2003, Zarada Rachal Moran of Houston is marking this joyous milestone in her life; and

WHEREAS, Born on July 25, 1903, in Cloutierville, Louisiana,
to John and Amanda Beaudion Rachal, she was baptized on September 13
of that same year by the Reverend A. C. Thilliere; and

7 WHEREAS, This lovely lady married Tony Moran on January 25, 8 1922, and the couple raised their family in the Bayou State until 9 1956, when they moved to Chicago, Illinois; in 1996, they relocated 10 to Houston, and throughout more than 78 years of marriage, they 11 enjoyed a rewarding relationship until Mr. Moran's passing in 2000; 12 and

13 WHEREAS, Today, Mrs. Moran enjoys the love and affection of 14 her large extended family, which includes four children, Raymond, Andrew, Charles, 22 grandchildren, 15 Thelma, and 41 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren; her circle 16 of loved ones also includes her sisters, Alberta and Willie, who 17 18 live in Los Angeles, California; and

WHEREAS, For 100 years, Zarada Rachal Moran has lived a full life, and she continues to share her affection with the many loved ones who cherish her company; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Zarada Rachal 24 Moran on the joyous occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her

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sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further
 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
 prepared for Mrs. Moran as an expression of high regard by the Texas
 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 53 was adopted by the House on July 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House