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H.R. No. 53

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 25, 1903, in Cloutierville, Louisiana,
5 to John and Amanda Beaudion Rachal, she was baptized on September 13
6 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,
15 Andrew, Thelma, and Charles, 22 grandchildren, 41
16 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren; her circle
17 of loved ones also includes her sisters, Alberta and Willie, who
18 live in Los Angeles, California; and

19 WHEREAS, For 100 years, Zarada Rachal Moran has lived a full
20 life, and she continues to share her affection with the many loved
21 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

1 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for Mrs. Moran as an expression of high regard by the Texas

4 House of Representatives.