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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 congratulate Louise Thompson of Austin on her 100th birthday, which
3 is indeed a memorable occasion and one worthy of special
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on August 5, 1903, the year Orville and Wilbur
6 Wright made their first flight, she graduated from a two-year
7 business school after completing high school and later was employed
8 for many years in the publicity and parks department at the Arkansas
9 State Capitol; and

10 WHEREAS, This lovely lady married Walter Thompson, who
11 retired from the U.S. Army as a lieutenant colonel, and they lived
12 and traveled around the world, including time spent stationed in
13 the Panama Canal Zone; the couple were blessed with two daughters,
14 and today Mrs. Thompson enjoys the love and affection of a
15 close-knit circle of family and friends; and

16 WHEREAS, A spirited individual, Mrs. Thompson learned to fly
17 a small Cessna plane when she was in her 50s, and she has long
18 received well-deserved accolades for her mouth-watering culinary
19 efforts and her expertise as a seamstress; a firsthand witness to a
20 century of progress and development, she recalls the *Titanic*
21 sinking, recognizes her former classmates pictured in her school
22 annual, and remembers the time Liberace autographed a photo for her
23 mother; and

24 WHEREAS, Today, Mrs. Thompson exhibits exceptional health

1 that requires no medication; she enjoys *Reader's Digest*, watches
2 television programs about angels, makes time for a weekly hair
3 appointment, and is partial to going out for catfish dinners; and

4 WHEREAS, The birthday of Mrs. Thompson provides a fitting
5 opportunity to honor this remarkable woman, who remains an
6 inspiration to all who are privileged to know her; now, therefore,
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Louise
10 Thompson on the joyous occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to
11 her best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mrs. Thompson as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.