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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 100th birthday is truly cause for a celebration,
2 and on August 13, 2003, Cleo P. Sayles of Pittsburg, Texas, marked
3 this significant milestone in the company of her family and
4 friends; and

5 WHEREAS, Born August 13, 1903, in the Harvard Switch
6 community, Mrs. Sayles is the daughter of Willie and Alice Johnson;
7 she married Booker T. Sayles, and together they shared a long and
8 lasting union until his passing in 1974; and

9 WHEREAS, A dedicated partner to her husband, she farmed
10 alongside Mr. Sayles in Camp County, and the couple brought in their
11 first bale of cotton in 1947; she attributes her longevity in part
12 to years of hard work, which included milking two cows before
13 sunrise and then making breakfast each morning; and

14 WHEREAS, The birthday of Mrs. Sayles provides a fitting
15 opportunity to honor this delightful woman, who has witnessed
16 firsthand a century of progress and development; now, therefore, be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
19 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Cleo P. Sayles
20 on the momentous occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her
21 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Cleo P. Sayles as an expression of high esteem by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.