

By: Wise

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since the establishment of Weslaco on December 31,  
2 1919, there have been several constants in the city's rich and  
3 ever-changing history, including life-long resident Mrs. Yuval  
4 Clayton, who has the distinction of being the first baby born in the  
5 community after the city was founded; and

6           WHEREAS, Mrs. Clayton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B.  
7 King, farmers who moved to Texas from Los Angeles in search of  
8 better agricultural opportunities; Mrs. Clayton and the city have  
9 grown up side by side, and this distinguished woman takes great  
10 pride in having witnessed the transformation of Weslaco from a tiny  
11 settlement to a thriving community; and

12           WHEREAS, Inspired by her childhood teachers to become an  
13 educator, Mrs. Clayton attended Edinburg Junior College and Sul  
14 Ross State University after her 1937 graduation from Weslaco High  
15 School; although faced with the severe economic hardships of the  
16 Great Depression, she labored tirelessly to earn money for her  
17 tuition and actualize her dreams; and

18           WHEREAS, Wife of Abner E. Clayton and loving mother to Nancy  
19 and Mary Louise, Yuval Clayton is a truly notable source of  
20 invaluable information about the history of her hometown; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Yuval Clayton and  
24 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Mrs. Clayton as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.