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## RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, March 10, 2003, marked a significant milestone in the life of Mary Ann Pierce of Gladewater, for on that day she
- 3 celebrated her 100th birthday; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Pierce was born in Chandler in 1903; she
- 5 married Walter Lee Pierce in 1921, and the couple enjoyed a rich and
- 6 rewarding marriage until his passing 63 years later; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The proud mother of seven children, Mrs. Pierce has
- 8 watched her family grow to include 25 grandchildren, 51
- 9 great-grandchildren, 65 great-great-grandchildren, and six
- 10 great-great-grandchildren; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Blessed with a large and loving family, numerous
- 12 friends, and a lifetime of wonderful memories, Mary Ann Pierce
- 13 truly has reason to celebrate, and it is a pleasure to join in
- 14 honoring her at this time; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 16 Legislature hereby congratulate Mary Ann Pierce on the joyous
- occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes
- 18 for continued happiness; and, be it further
- 19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 20 prepared for Mrs. Pierce as an expression of high regard by the
- 21 Texas House of Representatives.