

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is always
2 cause for celebration and on May 23, 2006, Miriam Smith Vale is
3 marking this milestone in her long and accomplished life; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Lindale on May 23, 1906, Mrs. Vale graduated
5 from Texas Woman's University, and in 1927, she traveled by train to
6 Rio Grande City to accept a teaching position; she shared her love
7 of learning with area youth as an educator for the next three
8 decades; and

9 WHEREAS, Three years after her arrival in South Texas, on
10 February 19, 1930, Mrs. Vale married Arnold Joseph Vale, and the
11 couple shared a loving marriage until his passing in 1991; they were
12 blessed with three sons, Arnold Joseph Vale, Jr., Samuel Franklin
13 Vale, and John Edward Vale; and

14 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mrs. Vale has been active in a
15 number of civic organizations, including the Daughters of the
16 American Revolution, the Daughters of the Confederate Soldiers, and
17 Colonial Dames of the 17th Century; her membership has also
18 benefited the Starr County Historical Society, the American
19 Association of University Women, and the Federated Women's Clubs;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Blessed with a century of wonderful memories, Miriam
22 Smith Vale remains a source of genuine inspiration to all those who
23 share in the richness of her life; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

H.R. No. 712

1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize Miriam Smith Vale
2 on the momentous occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her
3 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mrs. Vale as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 712 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House