

By: Hardcastle

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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

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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.