By: Jones of Dallas

H.R. No. 71

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The centennial of one's birth is truly an occasion

for celebration, and on January 27, 2005, Juanita Letha Hicks Lee is

being honored at a party hosted by her fellow congregants of Mount

4 Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas; and

5 WHEREAS, A native Texan, she was born on January 27, 1905, in

Kilgore, to John Henry Hicks and Carrie E. Kellum Hicks, and grew up

in a large, close-knit family in the company of six sisters and

8 three brothers; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lee attended West Point School in Kilgore and

went on to work for M. J. Brooks and Armour & Company; she moved to

11 Fort Worth in the late 1920s and became a Dallasite in 1930; and

12 WHEREAS, Since joining the congregation of Mount Moriah in

1960, this lovely lady has shared her wisdom and generous spirit

with generations of fellow worshippers, and she is treasured by an

ever-growing circle of loved ones and admirers; now, therefore, be

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

Legislature hereby warmly congratulate Juanita Letha Hicks Lee on

the momentous milestone of her 100th birthday and extend to her

20 heartfelt best wishes for continued happiness and good fortune;

21 and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

23 prepared for Mrs. Lee as an expression of high regard by the Texas

24 House of Representatives.