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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A century of living a productive and satisfying life
2 is truly a reason for celebration, and Winona McQuaid of Hawkins
3 recently observed this significant milestone in the company of her
4 delighted family and friends at a party at the family life center of
5 First Baptist Church; and

6 WHEREAS, "Pal," as she is affectionately known by family and
7 friends, was born on January 13, 1905, and has made her home in
8 Hawkins since 1942; a valued member of her community, she has
9 devoted much time and energy to civic involvement benefiting the
10 Order of the Eastern Star, Hawkins Study Club, Hawkins Sewing
11 Circle, and First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school
12 for more than six decades; she is a notable artist and past member
13 of the Monday Morning Painters, and many of her more than 100 oil
14 paintings are now hanging in the homes of her loved ones; and

15 WHEREAS, The heart of a cherished family, Mrs. McQuaid has
16 twin sons, three stepchildren, four grandchildren, six
17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; she remains
18 active, reading the newspaper every day and solving the crossword
19 puzzle, the word jumble, and the cryptogram, and she is truly a role
20 model who deserves special recognition; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Winona "Pal" McQuaid on the
23 occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes
24 for continued good fortune; and, be it further

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