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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A century of notable accomplishments, treasured
2 memories, and happy times with family and dear friends are truly
3 worth celebrating, and on May 13, 2005, Marie Marshall of Wichita
4 Falls is commemorating this momentous occasion in her life; and

5 WHEREAS, The fourth oldest child of nine siblings in her
6 close-knit family, she was born on May 13, 1905, in the Clay County
7 community of Bluegrove in North Central Texas; she attended school
8 in Henrietta and worked in the fields with her father while she was
9 growing up, learning at an early age the value and satisfaction of a
10 day's work; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Marshall successfully passed certification as
12 a dressmaker and embarked on a demanding career as a tailor, from
13 which she is now retired; and

14 WHEREAS, Married at the age of 20, this lovely lady and her
15 husband were richly blessed with four children; today, she is the
16 matriarch of a treasured family that has grown to include 11
17 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and five
18 great-great-grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, This red-letter birthday presents a fitting
20 opportunity to honor an exceptional woman who has shared so much
21 with others through her unwavering dedication to her family and
22 friends; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Marie Marshall on the joyous

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1 occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her best wishes for
2 continued happiness; and, be it further

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