

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 313

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Melbony Bateman Pink on the grand occasion of her 90th birthday; and

WHEREAS, This gracious lady is well known for her charm and generosity of spirit, and she is a revered resident of Houston; and

WHEREAS, Melbony was born in Branch, Louisiana, on March 11, 1915; a generous and warmhearted woman, she raised four children, Walter, Clifton, Carl, and Claudette, and has 18 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Melbony practices her faith in her daily life, and she is a member of Wesley Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, An energetic and vibrant woman, Melbony Pink worked as a beautician for 32 years; and

WHEREAS, Melbony is a beloved and respected member of her community and is noted for her courage, her compassion for others, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby recognize Melbony Bateman Pink as a treasured citizen of Houston and the State of Texas and extend congratulations to her on this important milestone in her life; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as a memento of this special day.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 7, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate