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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Ala Loretta Hicks of Three Rivers turns 100 on  
2 February 28, 2007, and she is truly deserving of special  
3 recognition on this red-letter day; and

4           WHEREAS, A native Texan, Ala Loretta Samford was born in  
5 Tahoka, the oldest of 13 children; she and her husband, Walter  
6 Lowell Hicks, were married in 1926, in a ceremony held in Carlton,  
7 and five years later, they moved to Oakville in a covered wagon and  
8 lived there until moving to Three Rivers in the early 1940s; and

9           WHEREAS, Blessed with five children, Walter, Vernon, Curtis,  
10 J. Louis, and Lindon, Mrs. Hicks enjoys the love and affection of a  
11 family that has grown to now include 14 grandchildren and 20  
12 great-grandchildren; and

13           WHEREAS, Ala Hicks is a talented artist and pianist whose  
14 exceptional abilities also extend to horticulture and canning;  
15 further, she is a notable seamstress and quilter, and many in her  
16 family treasure the quilts she has made; and

17           WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her loved ones, her church, and  
18 her country, Ala Hicks is cherished for her caring nature, and she  
19 is celebrated for a century of life well lived; now, therefore, be  
20 it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Ala Loretta Hicks on the occasion  
23 of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
24 continued happiness and good fortune; and, be it further

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