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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 100th birthday is truly cause for celebration, and  
2 Dollie Howle of Quitman marked this momentous event in her life on  
3 December 9, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Hopkins County and the eighth of 11  
5 children born to her parents, Mrs. Howle moved to Wood County at the  
6 age of 10, and she has resided there for most of her life; and

7 WHEREAS, She is the widow of Terrell Howle, a farmer and  
8 Baptist preacher, with whom she shared 51 years of marriage until  
9 his passing; together they raised seven children, and while tending  
10 to her home and to her family, Mrs. Howle also worked the fields  
11 alongside her husband, never shying away from mending fences or  
12 taking on any other challenging task that needed to be done; and

13 WHEREAS, This beloved woman embraces life to the fullest; an  
14 accomplished pianist, she continues to enjoy fishing and playing  
15 bingo and dominoes, specifically "42," a game in which she seldom  
16 can be beat; she excels at quilting as well, and she has created  
17 and given away many beautiful quilts through the years that are  
18 destined to become treasured family heirlooms; and

19 WHEREAS, With her wisdom, warmth, and good humor, Dollie  
20 Howle enriches the lives of her family and friends, and she remains  
21 an inspiration to all who know her; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Dollie Howle on her 100th birthday  
24 and extend to this remarkable Texan best wishes for continued

1 happiness; and, be it further

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