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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 Rene Bordet of Conroe marked this memorable occasion in his life on
3 March 2, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of French immigrants Alphonse and Blanche
5 Bordet, Mr. Bordet was born in 1907 in San Francisco; he attended
6 the University of California and worked as a bookkeeper for his
7 family's laundry business; and

8 WHEREAS, A widower and veteran who served in the U.S. Army
9 during World War II, he is a deeply religious man who had the
10 satisfaction of meeting the Pope in 1958, and over the years he has
11 had personal visits with several cardinals of the Roman Catholic
12 Church during trips to Rome; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bordet also developed friendships with several
14 movie stars from the Golden Age of film, including Gregory Peck,
15 Gloria Swanson, and Ronald and Nancy Reagan; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Bordet moved to Montgomery County at the age of
17 97 to be closer to family and friends in the area; he spends his days
18 reading historical novels, writing letters, and enjoying the
19 fellowship of his neighbors at the Friendship Center; and

20 WHEREAS, At the age of 100, Mr. Bordet continues to enrich the
21 lives of his loved ones, and it is a pleasure to join them in
22 honoring his long and rewarding life; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Rene Bordet on his 100th birthday

1 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,
2 be it further

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