RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A 100th birthday is truly cause for celebration, and
- 2 on July 7, 2007, Cordell Patrick of San Antonio observed this
- 3 significant milestone in her life; and
- WHEREAS, Born in 1907 in Lake Providence, Louisiana, the
- 5 former Cordell Hubbard was the seventh child of Charlie and Mattie
- 6 Hubbard; raised by her great-aunt and great-uncle in Greenville,
- 7 Mississippi, she went on to pursue teacher training in Demott,
- 8 Arkansas, where she met her future husband, Johnny Patrick, Sr.;
- 9 they married in 1931 and subsequently became the parents of eight
- 10 children, Gloria, Alberteen, Charlene, Johnnie Mae, Luberda,
- 11 Johnny, Betty, and Jeanie; and
- WHEREAS, A resident of San Antonio since 1944, Mrs. Patrick
- 13 retired as a housekeeper from Fort Sam Houston; she is known for
- 14 keeping her large family well fed, and her Sunday feasts, prepared
- 15 from the week's leftovers, were affectionately dubbed "the stuff";
- 16 today, she counts four generations of family members among her
- 17 descendants; and
- 18 WHEREAS, This esteemed woman continues to enjoy the simple
- 19 things of life, including ice cream, Almond Joy and Payday candy
- 20 bars, biblical puzzles, gardenias and roses, and music; a charter
- 21 member of St. Phillips Baptist Church, she stays abreast of her
- 22 community through the church bulletin and the 10 o'clock news,
- 23 which she watches faithfully every night; in addition, she is an
- 24 enthusiastic fan of the San Antonio Spurs; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Cordell Patrick is a source of great joy and
- 2 inspiration to her many loved ones, and it is indeed a pleasure to
- 3 pay tribute to this beloved matriarch for a century of life well
- 4 lived; now, therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 6 Legislature hereby congratulate Cordell Patrick on her 100th
- 7 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
- 8 happiness; and, be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 10 prepared for Mrs. Patrick as an expression of high regard by the
- 11 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 393 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House