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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 on July 7, 2007, Cordell Patrick of San Antonio observed this
3 significant milestone in her life; and

4 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

12 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.