By: Dutton H.R. No. 888

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The 90th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly
- 2 cause for celebration, and Amanda Jane Johnson Dutton of Houston is
- 3 observing this noteworthy milestone in her life on March 31, 2009;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, The daughter of Emanuel and Maggie Johnson, the
- 6 former Amanda Johnson was born in 1919 in Crowville, Louisiana, and
- 7 she grew up with six brothers and three sisters; she went on to
- 8 attend Phillis Wheatley High School in Houston and Southern
- 9 University in Baton Rouge, where she studied home economics; she
- 10 was later joined in matrimony to Marvin T. Dutton, Sr., and the
- 11 couple welcomed three sons, Calvin, Joel, and Marvin; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Ms. Dutton was employed by The University of Texas
- 13 M. D. Anderson Cancer Center for two decades, and she also worked
- 14 for eight years as a laboratory technician; today, she is a faithful
- 15 congregant of Forest Lawn Missionary Baptist Church, and she
- 16 delights in the company of her treasured family, which has grown to
- 17 include two daughters-in-law, six grandchildren, and two
- 18 great-grandchildren; and
- 19 WHEREAS, With her kind and generous nature, Ms. Dutton is an
- 20 inspiration to many, and it is indeed a pleasure to join with her
- 21 relatives and friends in recognizing her 90 years of life well
- 22 lived; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby honor Amanda Jane Johnson Dutton on the joyous

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- 1 occasion of her 90th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes
- 2 for continued happiness; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for Ms. Dutton as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 5 House of Representatives.