

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Edna Bryant of Waco commemorated a special milestone  
2 in her life when she celebrated her 100th birthday on July 14, 2008;  
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4           WHEREAS, Born in 1908 to Jesse and Carrie Laird in Reagan,  
5 Edna Laird was just 11 years old when her mother died, and as the  
6 firstborn child, she took on the responsibility of raising her two  
7 brothers and two sisters; and

8           WHEREAS, In 1926, she married George Bryant and with him  
9 lovingly raised five children, Delores Rogers, Wayne Bryant,  
10 Wendell Bryant, Bobbie Beck, and the late Charles Bryant, and the  
11 couple shared a rewarding marriage until Mr. Bryant's passing in  
12 1951; in addition to providing a warm and inviting home, Mrs. Bryant  
13 helped support her family by working part-time as a grocery store  
14 checker; and

15           WHEREAS, Today, she enjoys the devotion and affection of a  
16 large circle of relatives and friends, including numerous  
17 grandchildren,                   great-grandchildren,                   and  
18 great-great-grandchildren; a resident of Waco for 69 years, she is  
19 a member of First Baptist Church and enjoys listening to gospel  
20 music; and

21           WHEREAS, Edna Bryant is a source of inspiration to all who  
22 know her, and it is a pleasure to recognize her for a century of life  
23 well lived; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Edna Bryant on her 100th birthday  
2 and extend to her sincere best wishes for all the happiness she so  
3 richly deserves; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1804 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House