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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.