

By: Hamilton

H.R. No. 2770

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Corrinne McWhorter of Silsbee celebrated her 100th
2 birthday on May 2, 2009, and her long and productive life is an
3 inspiration to her family members, friends, and former students;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Mrs. McWhorter was
6 born in New Waverly in 1909 and graduated from Dayton High School in
7 1927; she went on to study and teach at Port Arthur Business
8 College; and

9 WHEREAS, She married Ira W. McWhorter, and together they
10 lovingly raised a family; the couple settled in Silsbee, where she
11 established the town's first private kindergarten and helped to do
12 the same in the African American community; she continued to teach
13 at All Faiths Day School, imparting her love of learning to
14 countless children before her retirement at the age of 88; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. McWhorter served as president of the local PTA,
16 a Camp Fire leader, and head of the children's group at her church;
17 for her outstanding work in behalf of her fellow residents, she was
18 honored with an Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award from the
19 chamber of commerce; and

20 WHEREAS, A cherished member of her family and community,
21 Corrinne McWhorter has brought great joy and happiness into the
22 lives of many, and she has earned a special place in the hearts of
23 all who are privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Corrinne McWhorter on her 100th
2 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
3 happiness; and, be it further

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