

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 101st birthday is indeed cause for celebration,
2 and Juanita Newman Williams of Houston marked that significant
3 milestone in her life on May 14, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Juanita Newman was born in Oklahoma on
5 May 14, 1908, and she married Edward Williams in 1925; the couple
6 enjoyed a long and rewarding marriage and became the parents of six
7 children; Mrs. Williams treasures the time she spends with her
8 family, which today includes her daughters, Barbara Cardwell, Kathy
9 Hamm, and Margarett Clark, and her sons, Edward Williams, Jr., and
10 Jon Gary Williams, along with 17 grandchildren, 16
11 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the course of her life, Mrs. Williams has
13 proven her expertise as a seamstress, gardener, and cook; a
14 dedicated member of the Church of Christ, she credits her long life
15 to her faith as well as to the "good genes" she inherited from her
16 mother, who also lived beyond the age of 100; and

17 WHEREAS, A source of wisdom and inspiration, Juanita Williams
18 has witnessed a panorama of change during a historic century, and
19 her 101st birthday offers a welcome opportunity to remind her of the
20 special place she holds in the hearts of her many loved ones; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Juanita Newman Williams on the occasion of
24 her 101st birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for

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1 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2823 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House