

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 295

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing Mogiaree Chastain Richardson on the grand occasion of her 99th birthday on February 25, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mogiaree Chastain was born February 25, 1910, in the town of LaFayette in Upshur County, Texas; she and her late brother, Elzy, were the children of Ethel Gertrude McIntyre and John Alexander Chastain; and

WHEREAS, Mogiaree is the great-granddaughter of James A. Chastain and Susanna Chastain, who arrived in Texas in 1872; with the exception of six months, Mogiaree has spent her entire life in LaFayette, Gilmer, and Pittsburg, Texas; and

WHEREAS, She moved to Pittsburg in the late 1920s, where she worked at the Piggly Wiggly and served as a manager at Davenport's department store; she was also a clerk for her father when he was a justice of the peace; and

WHEREAS, Mogiaree married Bryant Roscoe "Rich" Richardson on September 19, 1945; Rich served his country as a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy during World War II and was a superintendent of schools in Gilmer; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary lady who is known for her warmth and sense of humor, Mogiaree is cherished as a special treasure in the hearts of her family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, Beloved for her endearing and engaging personality, Mogiaree is noted for living each day to the fullest, and over the years, she has consistently been a source of strength and much joy to others; and

WHEREAS, In honor of Mogiaree's birthday, relatives, friends, and visitors from out of state are gathering to show their affection and celebrate with her; the gathering is taking place on February 28 at one of Mogiaree's favorite places to dine, the Catfish King in Mount Pleasant; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby congratulate Mogiaree Chastain Richardson on the occasion of her 99th birthday and extend to her best wishes for a joyous celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of Mogiaree Chastain Richardson.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 23, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate