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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The 80th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed  
2 cause for celebration, and Melba Glyn Hill Cook of Waller reached  
3 that impressive milestone on May 30, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Paul Dewey Hill and Lois Moore Hill,  
5 Melba Glyn Hill was born in Mount Vernon in 1931; she married E. Ray  
6 Cook on September 1, 1951, and the couple were blessed with three  
7 children, Mary Alice, Michael Ray, and Marla Sue, and enjoyed 58  
8 years together before Mr. Cook's death in 2009; and

9 WHEREAS, Today, Mrs. Cook is the proud matriarch of a family  
10 that also includes four grandchildren, Mark and Melissa Kilcullen  
11 and Jason and Amanda Cook, as well as four great-grandchildren,  
12 James and Jonathan Cook, Zoey Kilcullen, and Jaxon Stafford; she is  
13 a respected member of her community who is known for her fairness,  
14 dedication, and concern for the common good, and she is a valued  
15 congregant of Becker Road Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Among the many roles Mrs. Cook has played over the  
17 years is family genealogist, successfully tracing the history of  
18 not only the Hill, Davis, Martin, and Moore branches of her family,  
19 but also the Quarles and Cook branches of her husband's family; in  
20 addition, she initiated the annual Hill, Martin, and Davis reunion  
21 to the delight of her loved ones; her interest in her ancestry has  
22 been enhanced by membership in the Daughters of the American  
23 Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the  
24 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; and

1           WHEREAS, Kind, generous, and hardworking, Melba Cook is a  
2 source of inspiration to all who are fortunate enough to know her,  
3 and it is indeed a pleasure to honor her for her accomplishments  
4 during 80 years of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas,  
6 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Melba Glyn Hill Cook on her  
7 80th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
8 happiness; and, be it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Mrs. Cook as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
11 Senate and House of Representatives.