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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A century of joyful memories and meaningful
2 accomplishments is truly reason to celebrate, and on October 23,
3 2010, Ira McNeil of San Antonio reached that remarkable milestone
4 in his life when he celebrated his 100th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Ira McNeil was born in Giddings in 1910; he answered
6 his nation's call to duty with service in the U.S. Army and then
7 enjoyed a long career at the Gillespie Ford dealership; after
8 retiring from that position, he went to work for the Institute of
9 Texan Cultures; and

10 WHEREAS, Proving the truth of one of his favorite sayings,
11 "You're never too old to learn anything," Mr. McNeil received a
12 certificate in computer training from Frank Garrett Community
13 Center at the age of 67, and at 74 he enrolled in San Antonio
14 College; and

15 WHEREAS, Still a formidable opponent in the game of dominoes,
16 Mr. McNeil is today a member of the West End Baptist Church and the
17 proud patriarch of a family that includes five children, nine
18 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, Ira McNeil is a source of joy and inspiration to all
20 who have had the great privilege of knowing him and sharing in the
21 richness of his life, and it is indeed fitting to recognize him for
22 a century of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Ira McNeil on his 100th birthday

1 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,
2 be it further

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