

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly  
2 cause for celebration, and Minnie Miles of Gardendale reached that  
3 notable observance in her life on March 12, 2011; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Rockdale in 1911, Mrs. Miles was raised  
5 along with 11 siblings on a farm, where she helped her father plow  
6 the fields and learned the value of hard work at an early age; she  
7 studied at St. Philip's College and became a member of the  
8 institution's first graduating LVN class; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Miles shares a rewarding relationship with her  
10 husband, John, and today, her loving family includes her daughter,  
11 Marcie Roberts, as well as 4 stepchildren, 25 grandchildren, 19  
12 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren; and

13           WHEREAS, A talented seamstress, Mrs. Miles owned and operated  
14 her own dress shop; in addition, she served as a supply clerk during  
15 a career with Kelly Air Force Base that spanned more than three  
16 decades; and

17           WHEREAS, Active in her community, Mrs. Miles has done much to  
18 benefit her fellow residents; she has helped to organize a number of  
19 worthwhile initiatives, including the local community center and  
20 volunteer fire department, and she is a founding member and active  
21 congregant of the Gardendale Baptist Church; and

22           WHEREAS, Minnie Miles is a source of tremendous inspiration,  
23 and in sharing the experience gained through a century of life well  
24 lived, she bestows a precious gift of wisdom that benefits all who

1 are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby heartily congratulate Minnie Miles on her 100th  
4 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
5 be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1084

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1084 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House