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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.