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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Dunham is celebrating her 80th  
2 birthday on April 29, 2011, and this significant occasion presents  
3 an ideal opportunity to honor a beloved Houstonian; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Shreveport, Louisiana, in 1931, Mary Dunham  
5 has lived in the Kashmere Gardens neighborhood in Houston for more  
6 than 55 years; active in her community, she assists in feeding the  
7 hungry and counsels young people on the importance of education,  
8 and she volunteers for and participates in many events for local  
9 senior citizens, even providing transportation when needed; and

10           WHEREAS, Mrs. Dunham has been a faithful member of the Duncan  
11 Memorial Church of God in Christ for more than half a century and  
12 has generously shared her time and talents with the church and its  
13 ministries; and

14           WHEREAS, She raised eight children, Bernita, Andre,  
15 Fredrick, Larthia, Reginald, Byron, Eric, and Mark, and experienced  
16 the joy of seeing all of them go to college, attending such schools  
17 as Texas Tech University, the University of Houston, Prairie View  
18 A&M University, Texas Woman's University, and the University of  
19 Northern Iowa; Mrs. Dunham has also welcomed 45 grandchildren and  
20 21 great-grandchildren into her family; and

21           WHEREAS, Mary Dunham is a source of wisdom and inspiration to  
22 all who are privileged to know her, and it is a pleasure to honor her  
23 on eight decades of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Mary Elizabeth Dunham on the  
2 occasion of her 80th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes  
3 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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