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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 75th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed  
2 worthy of special recognition, and Delores Ray Littlejohn George of  
3 San Antonio is celebrating this important milestone in her life on  
4 May 27, 2011; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Mumford, Delores Littlejohn was one of four  
6 children of George and Ella Littlejohn; she graduated from Phillis  
7 Wheatley High School in 1954, earning a scholarship to Hicks Beauty  
8 School, and she went on to attend Prairie View A&M University and  
9 Los Angeles City College before graduating from St. Philip's  
10 College; and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. George worked with Wolf and Marks Salon and  
12 later joined the staff of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health  
13 District, where her notable tenure as a community service aide  
14 spanned 23 years; and

15           WHEREAS, Devoted to her family, she is the mother of nine  
16 children, Sherrye, Carolyn, George, Patricia, Brenda, Gregory,  
17 Sylvia, Willie, and Gloria; today, she enjoys the love and  
18 affection of 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

19           WHEREAS, Mrs. George has shared her time with the PTA at a  
20 number of schools and chaired its hospitality committee at  
21 Royalgate Elementary; in addition, she volunteered at the  
22 Healy-Murphy Center, helping to style hair during the summer  
23 program; and

24           WHEREAS, A leader in her community of faith, Mrs. George has

1 been a member of the choir at New Mount Rose Baptist Church, choir  
2 secretary at St. Stephens Baptist Church, and choir president at  
3 Prince of Peace Catholic Church; through the years, she has also  
4 been a valued congregant of Gateway and Harper's Chapel Baptist  
5 Churches; and

6         WHEREAS, In her free time, Mrs. George has pursued such  
7 hobbies as flower arranging and ceramics; an avid traveler, she has  
8 visited the Arkansas State Capitol, the William J. Clinton  
9 Presidential Library, and Cozumel, Mexico; this year, she came to  
10 Austin to attend the swearing-in ceremony of the 82nd Legislature;  
11 and

12         WHEREAS, Delores George has long been a source of wisdom and  
13 inspiration to all who are privileged to know her, and it is truly a  
14 pleasure to join her family and friends as they gather to honor her  
15 for 75 years of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

16         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
17 Legislature hereby honor Delores Ray Littlejohn George on the  
18 occasion of her 75th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes  
19 for the future; and, be it further

20         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Mrs. George as an expression of high regard by the  
22 Texas House of Representatives.