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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
2 cause for celebration, and Kelly Gatlin of Richardson is
3 commemorating that special milestone on July 27, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1911 in Cooke County, Mrs. Gatlin has lived a
5 rich and fulfilling life with years spent residing in both the city
6 and the country; she worked as a clerk for the U.S. Army and later
7 helped her husband, John Gatlin, with his barbershop in
8 Richardson's Custer Square; and

9 WHEREAS, After Mr. Gatlin's retirement in 1969, the couple
10 moved to a lake house near Quitman, where they often entertained
11 friends and family and where Mrs. Gatlin, following her husband's
12 example, developed a love of fishing; and

13 WHEREAS, A three-time cancer survivor, Mrs. Gatlin has not
14 only survived but has chosen to live life to the fullest, and at the
15 age of 97, she published a book, *Shor Living*, chronicling her
16 journey as a daughter, wife, friend, and Texan; and

17 WHEREAS, Kelly Gatlin is a source of inspiration and delight
18 to all who are privileged to know her, and it is indeed a pleasure to
19 honor her on a century of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Kelly Gatlin on her 100th birthday
22 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,
23 be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mrs. Gatlin as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.