

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 Beatrice Ann Boyd of Mineola marked that  
3 special milestone in her life on March 7, 2011; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Beatrice Boyd was  
5 born near Yantis to Governor and Ellis Howle; on October 6, 1927,  
6 she married Oscar Lee Boyd, and the couple were blessed with three  
7 sons, Thurman, Billy, and Phillip; through the years, she has also  
8 welcomed six grandsons, six great-grandsons, and three  
9 great-granddaughters into her family; and

10          WHEREAS, In her younger years, Mrs. Boyd worked in the  
11 textile industry and was widely admired for her southern cooking,  
12 especially her chicken-fried steak; today, she is a valued member  
13 of First Baptist Church in Mineola; and

14          WHEREAS, Beatrice Boyd is a source of tremendous inspiration,  
15 and in sharing the experience gained through a century of life well  
16 lived, she bestows a precious gift of wisdom that benefits all who  
17 are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

18          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
19 Legislature hereby honor Beatrice Ann Boyd on her 100th birthday  
20 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,  
21 be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2747

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2747 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House