

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 507

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Avane11 C. Heard Moore on the grand occasion of her 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, This gracious lady is well known for her charm and generosity of spirit, and she is a revered, lifelong resident of Ben Wheeler; and

WHEREAS, Avane11 C. Heard Moore was born March 20, 1911, the youngest child of Jesse and Sabra "Molly" Heard; she met Monna Lee "Booster" Moore at the age of 16, and after a three-year courtship, the couple married in 1930; they raised three children and delighted in each other's company over the course of almost 73 years of marriage; and

WHEREAS, A creative and talented homemaker and mother, Mrs. Moore has always enjoyed doing crafts, sewing, canning, baking, playing games, and fishing; in addition to her duties at home, she worked many hours in the family business, Moore's General Merchandise, which was run by four generations of the Moore family and is now a restaurant, meeting hall, and entertainment venue known as Moore's Store; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore and her husband traveled extensively by car in retirement, and she assembled a fascinating rock collection from the locations they visited throughout North America; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian who practices her faith in her daily life, Mrs. Moore is a member of the Ben Wheeler Church of Christ; she continues to live independently in her home and enjoys solving puzzles and visiting with her grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, In celebration of her birthday, friends and family are gathering at Moore's Store on March 19, 2011, to congratulate her and share in this milestone in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby recognize Avane11 C. Heard Moore as a treasured citizen of Ben Wheeler and our state and extend to her best wishes for a memorable 100th birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 15, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate