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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Marie Hendricks Payne of Lake Jackson is reaching a  
2 special milestone on June 17, 2013, when she marks her 100th  
3 birthday; and

4           WHEREAS, Born a century ago to Jesse Banks and Mary Ida  
5 Hendricks, the former Marie Hendricks grew up on a farm in Oklahoma;  
6 on July 18, 1931, at the age of 18, she married Clifford Payne; the  
7 couple shared more than six decades together and were blessed with a  
8 daughter, Mary Helen; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Payne has dedicated herself to her home and to  
10 her family, which today includes two grandchildren, Gail and Donna;  
11 a resident of the Lake Jackson community for 70 years, she is known  
12 for her strong faith and is a valued member of First Baptist Church  
13 of Clute; and

14           WHEREAS, Marie Payne 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 83rd Texas  
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Marie  
20 Hendricks Payne on the joyous occasion of her 100th birthday and  
21 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be  
22 it further

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

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1 House of Representatives.