

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Mary Byron Sanders Moore, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on July 17, 2013; and

WHEREAS, This gracious Texan has led a highly active life and is a beloved and respected member of her community; and

WHEREAS, Born in Biardstown, in Lamar County, she grew up in the same area; she taught school in a one-room schoolhouse in Lamar County until she married Harold Earl "Babe" Moore on May 12, 1936; and

WHEREAS, Mary and Babe delighted in the arrival of their daughters, Mary Alice and Elizabeth; Mary waited until the children were older before she returned to teaching in 1955; she devoted some 20 years to the Dallas Independent School District, and the couple retired to Canton; they shared 49 happy years together, until Babe's death in 1985; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, the intrepid Mrs. Moore set out to a serve a yearlong mission in American Samoa, where she taught school to young children; and

WHEREAS, Back in Canton, she was known in the community for opening her home to Canton First Monday patrons and for providing them a comfortable bed and a warm breakfast, and into her 90s, she lovingly tended to her garden and her home; today, she lives in Fort Worth and is known as a kind and cheerful neighbor; she also spends time with her beloved family, which includes two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to Mary Byron Sanders Moore on the grand occasion of her 100th birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mrs. Moore as an expression of highest 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 June 6, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate