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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The wisdom and experience of centenarians are a
2 source of enduring inspiration, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor
3 Euodias Harris for joining this elite group; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Thrall on August 21, 1913, Mrs. Harris
5 exchanged vows with John L. Harris on September 24, 1931, in
6 McGregor; they subsequently moved to Marshall and raised three
7 children, Barbara Atkinson, Norma Noah, and John Harris; today,
8 she is the beloved matriarch of a fine family that has grown to
9 include 7 grandchildren, Ruth, Jean, David, Shelly, Scott, Quentin,
10 and Gerard, as well as 13 great-grandchildren and 3
11 great-great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan began teaching school during
13 World War II, and her career choice influenced her children as they
14 started their own professional lives; a gracious hostess, she
15 welcomed students from Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi to her
16 home for gatherings on numerous occasions, and she takes pride in
17 cooking, canning, and sewing projects; and

18 WHEREAS, Blessed with the affection of a host of loved ones,
19 Mrs. Harris has gracefully reached the century mark and continues
20 to enrich the lives of all who are fortunate enough to know her;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Euodias
24 Harris on her 100th birthday and extend to her warmest wishes for

1 the future; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mrs. Harris as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.