

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Peggy Bass Holton of Terrell is marking a notable
2 milestone in her life on April 19, 2013, when she celebrates her
3 91st birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1922 to Margaret Hewey Bass and Thomas
5 Tucker Bass, the former Peggy Bass spent her youth in Jacksonville,
6 Florida, before moving to Terrell; as a teenager, she enjoyed
7 sneaking onto the roof of her family's home to enjoy forbidden
8 cigarettes with her dear friend, Emily; and

9 WHEREAS, Although her heart was broken when her first love
10 was killed in World War II, she went on to share a rewarding
11 marriage with Charlie Holton that spanned 56 years before his
12 passing in 2003; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Holton values the rich history of her
14 community; she has been featured on the PBS show *Nowhere But Texas*,
15 where she recalled the years of the No. 1 British Flying Training
16 School, a facility in Terrell that trained more than 2,000 pilots
17 for the RAF and U.S. Army Air Forces between 1941 and 1945; today,
18 she lives in a historic home that was once owned by her
19 grandparents; built in the 19th century, it served as the first
20 school in Kaufman County; and

21 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has greatly enriched the lives
22 of her family and friends, and she has earned a special place in the
23 hearts of all those who have the good fortune to know her; now,
24 therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Peggy Bass Holton on the joyous
3 occasion of her 91st birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes
4 for continued happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mrs. Holton as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 122 was adopted by the House on
February 18, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House