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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

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.