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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A century of joyful memories and meaningful
2 accomplishments is truly reason to celebrate, and on January 13,
3 2013, one very special Texan, Lee Anna Lockett-Mack, will do just
4 that as she observes her 100th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Linden in 1913 to Arthur and Ada Lockett,
6 Mrs. Lockett-Mack is the seventh of nine children; as a youth, she
7 attended the Fairview Schools and was a member of the Salem
8 Missionary Baptist Church; in 1935 she married Fred Mack; they
9 created a loving home and enjoyed many happy years of marriage
10 before his passing in 1967; a lifelong resident of Linden, she is a
11 beloved fixture of her community; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lockett-Mack's contributions to her church and
13 to local schools have made a profound, positive impact on the Linden
14 community; she has served the New Light Baptist Church as a Sunday
15 school teacher, as secretary of the choir, as president of the youth
16 department, as chair of prayer meeting, and as chair of
17 deaconesses, and she now holds the revered title of mother of the
18 church; the Parent-Teacher Association of Cass County Schools has
19 also been fortunate to count Mrs. Lockett-Mack as an ardent
20 supporter; in addition, she has been an active member of the
21 Community Council of Cass County, as well as Linden Chapter No. 502
22 of the Order of the Eastern Star; and

23 WHEREAS, Throughout their elementary, high school, and
24 college years, Mrs. Lockett-Mack's nieces and nephews received

1 uncommon care from their aunt; she provided them with both moral and
2 financial support and was an integral part of their journey to
3 adulthood; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past century, Lee Anna
5 Lockett-Mack has brought happiness into the lives of all those
6 fortunate enough to share in her love and friendship, and it is a
7 pleasure to join in honoring her for 100 years of life well lived;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Lee Anna Lockett-Mack on the joyous
11 occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes
12 for continued happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mrs. Lockett-Mack as an expression of high regard by
15 the Texas House of Representatives.