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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 101st birthday is indeed cause for celebration,  
2 and Annella Lewis Baker of Waco marked that significant milestone  
3 in her life on February 8, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Watson and Berdie Lewis in 1912, the former  
5 Annella Lewis was the youngest of three children; she grew up in  
6 McGregor and attended public schools there; and

7 WHEREAS, Among the many jobs she held over the years, her  
8 favorite was her tenure with the Waco Independent School District,  
9 where she was employed for more than three decades and was known for  
10 her dedication and her fair decisions; affectionately called  
11 "Mrs. Nell" or "Mama Nell," Mrs. Baker is a valued member of the  
12 St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church of Waco; and

13 WHEREAS, A source of wisdom and inspiration, Annella Baker  
14 has witnessed a panorama of change during a historic century, and  
15 her 101st birthday offers a welcome opportunity to remind her of the  
16 special place she holds in the hearts of her many loved ones; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Annella Lewis Baker on her 101st  
20 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
21 happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for Mrs. Baker as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
24 House of Representatives.