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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 Andrew Womack of
3 Blanchard is marking that special milestone on April 13, 2013, when
4 he turns 100 years old; and

5 WHEREAS, "Buddy" Womack was born in Fostoria on April 13,
6 1913, to Henry Womack and Mary Johnson; he lost his father when he
7 was two, and he and his mother subsequently moved to Point Blank,
8 where he attended school when he wasn't working in the fields;
9 Mr. Womack began courting his future wife, Minnie Lee, on walks
10 home from church, and at the age of 19 he asked for her hand in
11 marriage; the two were wed on March 23, 1934, and they have since
12 shared nearly eight decades together; with the passing years, their
13 family has grown to include 6 children, 20 grandchildren, 44
14 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Womack worked as a sharecropper until he
16 acquired his own tract of land and saved enough to purchase a
17 tractor; he went on to sell goods from his farm and tend property
18 for landowners near Lake Livingston; although he retired in 1985,
19 he could still be seen riding his tractor at the age of 95; and

20 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past century, Buddy Womack
21 has brought happiness into the lives of all those fortunate enough
22 to share in his love and friendship, and it is a pleasure to join in
23 honoring him for 100 years of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Andrew Womack on the joyous
2 occasion of his 100th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes
3 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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