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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan truly merits
- 2 special recognition, and Elisabeth Guldmann Brannon of Big Sandy
- 3 marked this notable milestone on March 24, 2013; and
- WHEREAS, Born in Waller in 1913, Elisabeth Guldmann traveled
- 5 with her family as a young child to her father's native Denmark,
- 6 where they lived for several years before moving to Canada; at the
- 7 age of 14, she and her mother and sisters came to Houston, and she
- 8 graduated from John H. Reagan High School in 1931; and
- 9 WHEREAS, She married Joseph Brannon in 1935, and the couple
- 10 raised three children, Richard, Ronnie, and Brenda, who have been a
- 11 source of much pride and joy; over the years, Mrs. Brannon has been
- 12 further blessed with 13 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and
- 13 14 great-great-grandchildren; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Devoted to living each day to the fullest, Mrs.
- 15 Brannon has cultivated a wide variety of interests, including
- 16 traveling, reading, gardening, and dancing; a devout Christian, she
- 17 was a longtime member of Champion Forest Baptist Church in Houston
- 18 before moving to Big Sandy; and
- 19 WHEREAS, With her charm, her compassion for others, and her
- 20 generosity of spirit, Elisabeth Guldmann Brannon has earned the
- 21 admiration and affection of countless people through the years, and
- 22 it is indeed a privilege to honor this treasured centenarian; now,
- 23 therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby congratulate Elisabeth Guldmann Brannon on her
- 2 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
- 3 happiness and good fortune; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for Mrs. Brannon as an expression of high regard by the
- 6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1288 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House