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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan truly merits
2 special recognition, and Elisabeth Guldman Brannon of Big Sandy
3 marked this notable milestone on March 24, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Waller in 1913, Elisabeth Guldman 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 Guldman 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.