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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The wisdom and experience of centenarians are a  
2 source of enduring inspiration, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor  
3 Paulethia Newson Hunter of Odessa for having joined this elite  
4 group of Texans; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Giddings on April 10, 1913, the former  
6 Paulethia Kerr is the daughter of Henrietta Patrick Henegan and  
7 George Kerr; she grew up as one of eight children and graduated from  
8 Antioch High School; and

9           WHEREAS, After moving to Odessa, she married Pink Newson, and  
10 they shared a fulfilling marriage of four decades before his  
11 passing; she was fortunate enough to find love a second time and  
12 married Alvin Hunter; now a widow, she is devoted to a fine family  
13 that includes her cherished daughter, Bernice Deaver, and her  
14 sister, Helen Fosha; she also takes great pride in her many nieces  
15 and nephews; and

16           WHEREAS, Mrs. Hunter served for many years as hostess for the  
17 Interfaith Sewing Center; in addition, she was active in the  
18 Sunshine Band for six decades and served as local and state  
19 president; she has been a member of the Church of God in Christ for  
20 60 years, and she is currently affiliated with Prayer House Church  
21 of God in Christ; and

22           WHEREAS, Blessed with the affection of a host of loved ones  
23 and sustained by her strong faith, Paulethia Hunter has gracefully  
24 reached the century mark and continues to enrich the lives of all

1 who are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Paulethia Newson Hunter on her  
4 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
5 happiness; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Mrs. Hunter as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.