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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed a
2 special occasion, and Helen Rebecca Mann of San Angelo is
3 celebrating this joyous milestone in her life on May 17, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1913, Mrs. Mann was raised in a house with a
5 dirt floor and a sod roof, and she traveled in a mule-drawn wagon as
6 a child; after she married Fred Mann, she learned to drive a car
7 that he built out of assorted parts from other automobiles; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mann worked as a waitress while her husband was
9 serving overseas during World War II; a devoted mother, she raised
10 six children, Fred, L. H., Margie, Doris, James, and Jerry, and no
11 matter how hectic the household might have been, she always kept her
12 sense of humor; with the passing of the years, Mrs. Mann welcomed 30
13 grandchildren into the family, and today she has numerous
14 great-grandchildren as well; and

15 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan visited Disneyland on her 80th
16 birthday and traveled to Las Vegas on her 85th; she continues to
17 enjoy life's daily pleasures, and she regularly has bacon, eggs,
18 and coffee for breakfast and dines on chicken-fried steak whenever
19 she can; and

20 WHEREAS, The resilience and wisdom of centenarians are a
21 source of enduring inspiration, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor
22 Helen Mann for having joined an elite group of Texans who can claim
23 100 years of meaningful achievements and wonderful memories; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Helen Rebecca Mann on the occasion
3 of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for
4 continued happiness; and, be it further

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