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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly  
2 reason to celebrate, and Magdalen Wiatrek of Kenedy marked that  
3 special milestone on April 8, 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, Magdalen Wiatrek was born in 1913 to John and  
5 Pauline Lyssy in Falls City, and she attended school there; she  
6 married Louis Wiatrek at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on February  
7 12, 1935, and the couple became the parents of seven children,  
8 Alvin, Chester, Gilbert, Pete, Mary Rose, Casper, and Eugenia; and

9           WHEREAS, A devoted mother and homemaker, Mrs. Wiatrek spent  
10 most of her life on the couple's farm in southern Wilson County; she  
11 continued to work the land after Mr. Wiatrek's untimely death in  
12 1952; and

13           WHEREAS, In addition to her other responsibilities,  
14 Mrs. Wiatrek enjoyed sewing, tending her garden, and canning fruits  
15 and vegetables; she was a volunteer at the annual Falls City Picnic  
16 until her 84th birthday and a valued and active member of Holy  
17 Trinity Catholic Church for many years; and

18           WHEREAS, Today Mrs. Wiatrek takes great pride in a family  
19 that has grown to include 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren,  
20 and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and

21           WHEREAS, Over the course of the past century, Magdalen  
22 Wiatrek has brought joy into the lives of all those fortunate enough  
23 to share in her love and friendship, and it is a pleasure to join in  
24 honoring her for 100 years of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

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

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