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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bill Johnson of Wimberley is marking a special
2 milestone in his life with the observance of his 90th birthday on
3 May 25, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Houston in 1923, William Parks Johnson
5 served his country in the United States Marine Corps during World
6 War II; he was wounded in the Battle of Iwo Jima and subsequently
7 received the Purple Heart; later, he attended The University of
8 Texas at Austin, and as a student he met and married Mary Frances
9 Brown; they have now shared more than 60 years as husband and wife;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson began farming and ranching in the
12 Wimberley area in the 1940s; at about that same time, he also helped
13 to establish Camp Longhorn, and during the 35 years that he served
14 as camp director, this esteemed Texan mentored thousands of
15 children and young adults; though he retired in 1978, Mr. Johnson
16 continues to play an active role in his community, where he has been
17 instrumental in the founding of a new church; moreover, he is an
18 expert in the history of the area and the author of numerous books;
19 above all, he cherishes his family, which has grown to include five
20 children, Lynn, Jock, Clay, Blake, and Scott, and three
21 grandchildren, Caraline, Lauren, and Andrew; and

22 WHEREAS, Bill Johnson is a treasured source of wisdom and an
23 inspiration to all who know him, and it is a pleasure to honor him on
24 nine decades of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Bill Johnson on his 90th birthday
3 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,
4 be it further

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