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H.R. No. 2236

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gladys Gipson Arline of Hillister is celebrating her
2 90th birthday on June 6, 2013, to the delight of her family and
3 friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Gladys Arline was born in Spurger in 1923 to the
5 Reverend Oness Gipson and Bertha Gipson; since she was a child, she
6 has traveled across the state singing and preaching the gospel;
7 Mrs. Arline has served as a pianist for a number of churches, and
8 she has sung solos at over 500 funerals throughout her career; a
9 member of the Little Flock Baptist Church in Hillister, she
10 continues to travel and play music as an ambassador of her
11 congregation; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Arline has been blessed with four children, and
13 she has inspired them all to become musicians and singers in their
14 own right; with the passing years, her family has grown to include
15 four generations of descendants; and

16 WHEREAS, Respected and admired by all who are privileged to
17 know her, Mrs. Arline may reflect with great satisfaction on a
18 lifetime of achievement, and it is a pleasure to join her many
19 friends and loved ones in honoring her on this memorable occasion;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor Gladys Gipson Arline on her 90th birthday
23 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,
24 be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mrs. Arline as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.