

By: Hughes

H.R. No. 2383

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly
2 cause for celebration, and Oleta Faye Turner of Winnsboro reached
3 that impressive milestone in her life on April 6, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Weighing a scant three pounds when she was born in
5 1913, she was not expected to live, but careful nurturing from her
6 grandmother saved her life, and she has gone on not only to survive,
7 but to thrive; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1927, she was joined in matrimony to Clyde Alton
9 Turner, and they shared six decades together until his death in
10 1989; the couple were blessed with two children, Joan, who is now
11 82, and Tommy, who is 80, and Mrs. Turner is now the proud matriarch
12 of a clan that includes many grandchildren, great-grandchildren,
13 and great-great-grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, This indomitable woman continues to live on her own
15 in a two-bedroom house and starts each morning with a cup of coffee,
16 followed by her exercises; although her eyesight is no longer what
17 it once was, she grows flowers and has a vegetable garden and
18 continues to enjoy walking with friends; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Turner's energy, high spirits, and joie de
20 vivre have surely attributed to her outstanding longevity, and she
21 remains an inspiration and a source of delight to her many loving
22 family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Oleta Faye Turner on her 100th

1 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
2 happiness; and, be it further

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