

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 512

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Elisabeth Guldmann Brannon on the grand occasion of her 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, This gracious lady is well known for her charm and generosity of spirit, and she is a revered resident of our state; and

WHEREAS, Elisabeth Guldmann was born March 24, 1913, in Waller; she moved with her family as a young child to her father's native Denmark, where they remained for several years before moving to Canada when she was 10 years old; when she was 14, she and her mother and sisters moved to Houston, and she graduated from Reagan High School in 1931; and

WHEREAS, She married the late Joseph Brannon in 1935, and the couple raised three children, Richard, Ronnie, and Brenda, who have been a source of much pride and joy; Mrs. Brannon has been blessed with 13 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren, and she is known affectionately to her large and loving family as Nanny; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Mrs. Brannon has cultivated a wide variety of interests, including traveling, reading, gardening, and dancing; a devout Christian who practices her faith in her life, she was a member of Champion Forest Baptist Church in Houston; she recently moved to Big Sandy, Texas; and

WHEREAS, In celebration of her birthday, friends and family are gathering March 24, 2013, to congratulate her and share in this milestone in her life; a beloved and respected member of her community, she is noted for her courage, her compassion for others,

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and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend congratulations to Elisabeth Guldman Brannon on her 100th birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 19, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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