

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 747

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Ruby Lee Martin Beebe on the grand occasion of her 100th birthday; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Ruby Beebe was born April 29, 1913, in Young County, to Maggie and George Martin; she grew up with her six siblings and had a rural life of homemaking, farming, raising livestock, and gardening; she raised prizewinning chickens as a young girl and was a standout basketball player in high school; and

**WHEREAS**, She married the late Paul R. Beebe in 1931; the couple raised four children, Martin, Alice, Paul, and Claude, who have been a source of much pride and joy; she has been blessed with 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 29 great-great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, For many years, the family lived in company housing in New Mexico as Mr. Beebe pursued his long and fruitful career with El Paso Natural Gas; after his retirement, they bought their first house in 1973, in Kermit, Texas, where they were active in the life of their church and enjoyed the company of their many friends; Ruby was famous for her cooking, and her German chocolate cake and chocolate chip cookies have been the centerpiece of many unforgettable family meals; and

**WHEREAS**, A beloved and respected member of her community, Ruby Beebe is noted for her courage, her compassion for others, 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 best wishes to Ruby Lee Martin Beebe for a memorable 100th birthday celebration; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as a memento of this milestone in her life.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April, 23, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate