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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
2 cause for celebration, and Lois Miller of Friona is marking this
3 momentous milestone in her life on April 5, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Deaf Smith County in 1915, the former Lois
5 Agnes Smith is the daughter of Lewis Allen "L. A." Smith and Bessie
6 Smith; growing up on the family farm, she helped pick cotton with
7 her four younger sisters, Syble, Ella, Sara, and Doris, and learned
8 to drive a full cotton truck at an early age; and

9 WHEREAS, She attended West Texas State College for two years,
10 and in 1935, she was joined in matrimony to Norman Robert Miller;
11 the couple became the proud parents of four children, Bob, Lucy
12 Beth, Gail, and Bill; while they resided in Dawn, Mrs. Miller
13 worked in the cafeteria and at the grain elevator; and

14 WHEREAS, Following the untimely passing of Mr. Miller in
15 1960, Mrs. Miller returned to West Texas State and completed her
16 bachelor's degree; she began teaching fourth grade in Friona, and
17 although she subsequently worked briefly in Hereford and Dawn, she
18 retained allegiance to her adopted hometown of Friona; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller concluded a career spanning two decades
20 in 1983, but she continued to teach Sunday school, and she was
21 active in Study Club and Delta Kappa Gamma; in addition, she gave
22 piano lessons, and she gardened and painted; she also helped care
23 for her 6 grandchildren when they were small, and later, she became
24 a favorite companion to her 11 great-grandchildren; today, the

1 younger generations of her family continue to regard her as a
2 formidable competitor in any game they might play together; she
3 enjoys working crossword puzzles and reads voraciously, and she
4 credits her good health and longevity to staying physically and
5 mentally active, as well as to drinking plenty of water; and

6 WHEREAS, Blessed with the affection of a host of loved ones,
7 Lois Miller has gracefully reached the century mark, and she
8 continues to enrich the lives of all who are fortunate enough to
9 know her; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Lois Miller on the joyous occasion
12 of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for
13 continued happiness; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
16 of Representatives.