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H.R. No. 1465

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 Nelda Modena Weathersbee of Waco reached
3 this special milestone on February 15, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1915 to John Robert and Madie Vera
5 Richardson in Frisco, this lifelong Texan lived in Dallas and
6 Marlin before settling in Waco; and

7 WHEREAS, On May 28, 1932, she married Claude Harrison
8 Weathersbee, with whom she shared 50 years until his death in 1983;
9 the couple raised four daughters, Phyllis Yvonne Layne, Carolyn
10 Jeanette Lara-Baird, Armeda Ann Jost, and Teresa Wonnelle Place
11 Weber, and the family has since grown to include five grandchildren
12 and three great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Weathersbee worked at a drug store and a
14 supermarket before joining the staff of the Library Binding
15 Company; she enjoyed a career there that spanned more than three
16 decades and retired just prior to her 80th birthday; and

17 WHEREAS, A faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ,
18 Mrs. Weathersbee has written monthly columns for her church's
19 newspaper for more than two and a half decades; she has also
20 supported Haitian missionary efforts; and

21 WHEREAS, Meeting life's challenges with resilience,
22 optimism, and determination, Nelda Weathersbee has gracefully
23 reached the century mark and continues to enrich the lives of all
24 who are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Nelda Modena Weathersbee on her
3 100th birthday and extend to her warmest best wishes for continued
4 happiness; and, be it further

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