

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 103rd birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
2 cause for celebration, and World War II veteran Leon Evans of
3 Trinity is marking this special milestone in his life on April 11,
4 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in 1912, Mr. Evans came of age during the war
6 and served his country in the United States Army Air Forces as a
7 mechanic from 1942 to 1945; he went through basic training at Dale
8 Mabry Army Air Base in Tallahassee, Florida, and at a base in South
9 Carolina, and he was stationed in New Guinea; as he likes to say,
10 his service lasted exactly three years, three months, and eight
11 days; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, Mr. Evans remains in good health, and he can
13 be seen driving his pickup truck around town; every week, he
14 generously mows the lawn for the Presbyterian Church; and

15 WHEREAS, A respected member of the community, Leon Evans is a
16 source of tremendous inspiration, and in sharing the experience
17 gained through more than a century of life well lived, he bestows a
18 precious gift of wisdom that benefits all who are fortunate enough
19 to know him; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Leon Evans on his 103rd birthday
22 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,
23 be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 1735

1 prepared for Mr. Evans as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1735 was adopted by the House on May 7, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House