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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

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