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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 100th birthday is indeed cause for celebration,
2 and Florence Terry McGinnis of Lake Jackson marked this significant
3 milestone in her life on March 25, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Freeport in 1915, Flo McGinnis grew up with
5 five siblings and graduated from Freeport High School in 1933; she
6 married Michael McGinnis that same year, and the couple enjoyed
7 more than five decades together; they raised three sons, and today
8 the family includes 10 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 5
9 great-great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, For a number of years, Mrs. McGinnis worked as a
11 dental assistant in Lake Jackson and as a hospital receptionist in
12 Freeport, and she and her husband later lived in Smithville; since
13 the death of Mr. McGinnis in 1985, Mrs. McGinnis divides her time
14 between her children's homes in Lake Jackson and Killeen; and

15 WHEREAS, This beloved centenarian attributes her longevity
16 to her love of chocolate, and she is well-known for her ready smile
17 and special ability to make everyone around her feel appreciated;
18 she is one of the founding members of First Baptist Church in Lake
19 Jackson, and she continues to be a valued part of the congregation;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Blessed with the affection of a host of loved ones
22 and sustained by her strong faith, Florence McGinnis 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 Florence Terry McGinnis 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. McGinnis as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.