

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed a  
2 special occasion, and Elizabeth Williams of Rains County celebrated  
3 this significant milestone in her life on December 22, 2014, to the  
4 delight of her family and friends; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in the Willow Springs community in 1914, the  
6 former Elizabeth Armstrong is the daughter of Russell and Mattie  
7 Armstrong; the sixth of seven children, she helped out on the family  
8 farm by picking cotton and performing other chores in her youth;  
9 after moving to Dallas, she worked at Skillern's Drugstore for a few  
10 years; and

11           WHEREAS, Returning to Rains County, she was joined in  
12 matrimony to Earl Williams, and the couple shared a fulfilling  
13 relationship until his passing in 1986; for many years,  
14 Mrs. Williams has been a valued member of Emory Church of Christ;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, A cancer survivor, Mrs. Williams now enjoys good  
17 health, and she credits crossword puzzles with keeping her mind  
18 sharp; she also carefully reads every page of the *Rains County*  
19 *Leader*, and she takes pleasure in cheering for the Dallas Cowboys,  
20 although she waxes a little nostalgic for the team's Tom Landry  
21 days; and

22           WHEREAS, Elizabeth Williams is a source of tremendous  
23 inspiration to many people, and in sharing the experience gained  
24 through a century of life well lived, she provides a precious gift

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1 of wisdom that benefits all who are fortunate enough to know her;  
2 now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Elizabeth Williams on her 100th  
5 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
6 happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1912 was adopted by the House on May 7, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House