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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

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.