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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 Clidell Elliott of Troup marked this  
3 significant milestone in her life with family and friends on  
4 December 28, 2014; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Milam County in 1914, the former Clidell  
6 Wornick is the daughter of Ibra Terry and Lilly Pearl Pennington  
7 Wornick; she moved to East Texas with her family as a child and  
8 later relocated to a small farm outside of Troup in the early 1920s;  
9 after attending the Sharptop School in the community of Henry's  
10 Chapel, she graduated from high school in Troup with the Class of  
11 1933; and

12           WHEREAS, Mrs. Elliott moved to Houston in 1941 and worked for  
13 her sister at cafes in the Bayou City and in nearby Pasadena during  
14 World War II, eventually going to work for First Pasadena State  
15 Bank; after marrying in 1948 and welcoming a son, Bill, she became a  
16 full-time homemaker for a few years; returning to the workforce,  
17 she gained employment at San Jacinto State Bank, from which she  
18 retired in 1981 after 27 years of notable service; and

19           WHEREAS, Mrs. Elliott lived in Colorado near her son's family  
20 before making Pasadena her home for nearly a decade; in 1997, she  
21 purchased property near her childhood home and lives there today  
22 with her son; and

23           WHEREAS, Clidell Elliott is a source of tremendous  
24 inspiration, and in sharing the experience gained through a century

1 of life well lived, she bestows a precious gift of wisdom that  
2 benefits all who are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore,  
3 be it

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

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