

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 Minnie Bell Williams of League City  
3 celebrated this momentous milestone with family and friends on  
4 March 7, 2015; and

5           WHEREAS, Born to Dora Ashford and Morris Henson in Beasley in  
6 1915, she grew up with a sister, Mildred, and three brothers,  
7 Johnny, Willie, and Alec; in her youth, she spent much of her time  
8 on her grandfather's farm, picking cotton, milking cows, and  
9 gathering eggs, and following her chores, she ran the mile to school  
10 in order to arrive on time; and

11           WHEREAS, She met the love of her life, Hugo Williams, while  
12 employed as a dime-a-dance girl in Houston, and they married on  
13 August 6, 1938; the couple became the proud parents of three  
14 daughters, Betty, Barbara, and Nancy, and Mrs. Williams had a grand  
15 time raising them, while instilling positive values and stressing  
16 the importance of education; and

17           WHEREAS, Through the years, "Mom and Pop Williams" continued  
18 to delight people with their smooth moves at dance halls across  
19 Texas, proving that grace has no age limit; Mrs. Williams now  
20 credits her longevity and good health to lots of dancing, loads of  
21 fun, spending time with loved ones, staying positive, and enjoying  
22 a margarita; and

23           WHEREAS, This vibrant centenarian also likes playing the slot  
24 machines at the casino, and she keeps up with technological

1 developments; recently, she participated in her first video chat  
2 with a great-granddaughter via an iPhone application, and she is  
3 eagerly anticipating the day when robots will clean her house; a  
4 treasured matriarch, she takes pride in a fine family that has grown  
5 to include 10 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, Dancing her way into her second century, Minnie  
7 Williams is a source of inspiration to all, and it is truly a  
8 pleasure to honor her for 100 years well lived; now, therefore, be  
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Minnie Bell Williams on her 100th  
12 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
13 happiness; and, be it further

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

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Allen	Guerra	Parker
Alonzo	Guillen	Paul
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Peña
Anchia	Harless	Phelan
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phillips
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Pickett
Ashby	Howard	Price
Aycock	Huberty	Raney
Bell	Hughes	Raymond
Bernal	Hunter	Reynolds
Blanco	Isaac	Riddle
Bohac	Israel	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Keffer	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Keough	Rose
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Button	King of Parker	Schaefer
Canales	King of Taylor	Schofield
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Clardy	Klick	Shaheen
Coleman	Koop	Sheets
Collier	Krause	Sheffield
Cook	Kuempel	Simmons
Craddick	Landgraf	Simpson
Crownover	Larson	Smith
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smithee
Dale	Leach	Spitzer
Darby	Longoria	Springer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Stephenson
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Deshotel	Márquez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Harris
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Tinderholt
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Farney	Miller of Comal	Villalba
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Fletcher	Moody	Walle
Flynn	Morrison	White of Bell
Frank	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Frullo	Murphy	Workman
Galindo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Naishtat	Wu
Giddings	Nevárez	Zedler
Goldman	Oliveira	Zerwas
Gonzales	Otto	

H.R. No. 2205

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2205 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House