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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 Bessie Justiss Cason of Winnsboro marked this significant  
3 milestone in her life on February 7, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Bessie Justiss was born in Snow Hill in  
5 1915 to Una Joe and Willie Lowe Justiss, and she grew up with 11  
6 siblings on her family's farm in Morris County; she graduated from  
7 Daingerfield High School in 1935 and went on to attend Abilene  
8 Christian College; during World War II, she helped keep the Justiss  
9 farm operational by driving to Dallas, Shreveport, Tyler, and  
10 Longview to collect supplies; and

11 WHEREAS, She married Eugene Cason in 1946, and the couple  
12 were blessed with three children, Lowe Ann, Carolyn, and Scott;  
13 they lived in Daingerfield until 1958, when they moved to Atlanta,  
14 Texas, for Mr. Cason's work; after retirement, she and her husband  
15 enjoyed traveling with Mrs. Cason's brothers and sisters to such  
16 varied destinations as the Arctic Circle and Mexico; and

17 WHEREAS, Currently, Mrs. Cason resides in Winnsboro, and she  
18 looks forward to the annual family reunion at Caddo Lake; she  
19 delights in spending time with her loved ones, for whom she is a  
20 source of great wisdom and joy; and

21 WHEREAS, Meeting life's challenges with resilience,  
22 optimism, and determination, Bessie Cason has gracefully reached  
23 the century mark and continues to enrich the lives of all who are  
24 fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Bessie Justiss Cason on her 100th  
3 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
4 happiness; and, be it further

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