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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
- 2 cause for celebration, and Helen Gaylor Lipsey of Waco marked this
- 3 momentous milestone in her life on May 17, 2015, in the company of
- 4 family and friends; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Born in Chilton in 1915, the former Helen Hicks is
- 6 the daughter of Hunter Primrose Hicks and Ola Adams Hicks; she grew
- 7 up in the Waco area with her five younger siblings; on September 19,
- 8 1932, she eloped with Vernon Gaylor, and they became the proud
- 9 parents of seven children, Legene, Keith, Louise, Arlan, Elois,
- 10 Judy, and Don; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The couple shared a rewarding marriage of 58 years
- 12 until the passing of Mr. Gaylor; fortunate to find love a second
- 13 time, she married Cecil Lipsey in 1991, and they were together for
- 14 18 years before his death; today, Mrs. Lipsey is surrounded by the
- 15 love of a fine family that has grown to include 46 grandchildren, 26
- 16 great-grandchildren, and 26 great-great-grandchildren; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Blessed with the affection of a host of loved ones
- 18 and sustained by her strong faith, Helen Gaylor Lipsey has
- 19 gracefully reached the century mark and continues to enrich the
- 20 lives of all who are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore,
- 21 be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby congratulate Helen Gaylor Lipsey on her 100th
- 24 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued

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- 1 happiness; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Mrs. Lipsey as an expression of high regard by the
- 4 Texas House of Representatives.