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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly
- 2 cause for celebration, and Ethel Mae Chandler of Houston is
- 3 reaching that impressive milestone on August 5, 2017; and
- WHEREAS, Ethel Mae Chandler was born in Taylor, Louisiana, in
- 5 1917, the oldest of the three children of Nora Davis and Jack
- 6 Taylor; she is the proud mother of eight children, and she has also
- 7 taken great joy in welcoming into her family five grandchildren and
- 8 a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Chandler worked for many years in the cafeteria
- 10 of a Veterans Administration hospital, where she became the first
- 11 African American to operate the electric cash register; and
- WHEREAS, For half a century, Mrs. Chandler has been an active
- 13 congregant of Greater Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, and she
- 14 has sung in the choir, helped with the cooking for church events,
- 15 worked with young people, and participated in missionary efforts;
- 16 in addition, she is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the
- 17 Court of Calanthians; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Ethel Mae Chandler has witnessed a panorama of
- 19 change over the course of a century, and she has met life's
- 20 challenges and opportunities with dignity and grace, earning the
- 21 deep admiration of all who are privileged to know her; now,
- 22 therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Ethel Mae

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- 1 Chandler on her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes
- 2 for continued happiness; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for Mrs. Chandler as an expression of high regard by the
- 5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 183 was adopted by the House on August 2, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House