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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
2 cause for celebration, and Laura Rogers Burks of Houston is
3 celebrating this momentous milestone in her life on September 29,
4 2017, to the delight of her family and friends; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Palestine in 1917, Mrs. Burks is the
6 daughter of Pearl Martin and Robert Hogan Sr.; today, she is the
7 cherished matriarch of a very large family that includes 6
8 children, 19 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and 12
9 great-great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of a historic century, Mrs. Burks
11 has witnessed a panorama of change; the wisdom and experience that
12 she has gained are a remarkable resource, and by meeting life's
13 challenges with resilience, optimism, and determination, she has
14 won the admiration and affection of innumerable people; and

15 WHEREAS, Blessed with a devoted family and loyal friends,
16 Laura Burks has long been a source of joy to all who share in the
17 richness of her life; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Laura Rogers
20 Burks on the occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her
21 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mrs. Burks as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.