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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 95th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed  
2 cause for celebration, and Birdie Mae Brown marked this joyous  
3 occasion on June 21, 2017, in the company of family and friends; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in 1922, Birdie Mae Brown worked in the cotton  
5 fields with her family as a child and attended school in Blooming  
6 Grove; she married young, and she and her husband, Rubin Brown,  
7 became parents when she was just 17; the family resided in Bristol  
8 before settling in Ennis in the 1960s; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown instilled in her 12 children the  
10 importance of completing their education, and she worked diligently  
11 to help support her treasured family; she was employed at the Adams  
12 Hats factory in Corsicana for 16 years, and she also served as a  
13 caregiver; she finally retired at the age of 80; and

14           WHEREAS, Widowed in 1996, she now lives in Mesquite with one  
15 of her sons, but paid a visit to her daughter in Ennis for her  
16 birthday; today, Mrs. Brown is the cherished matriarch of a very  
17 large extended family of more than 40 grandchildren, over 50  
18 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren,  
19 including a set of twins born on her birthday; and

20           WHEREAS, Birdie Mae Brown has met life's challenges with  
21 resilience, optimism, and determination, and she is a source of  
22 wisdom and inspiration to all who have the good fortune to know her;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Birdie Mae  
2 Brown on her 95th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
3 continued happiness; and, be it further

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