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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 Irene Hirt of Midland marked this
3 momentous milestone in her life on January 4, 2017, in the company
4 of family and friends; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Cameron in 1917, to parents of German
6 descent, she grew up on a cotton farm with her twin sister and six
7 other siblings; she married the love of her life, Edward Hirt, in
8 San Angelo on September 27, 1938, and the couple moved to Midland in
9 1961; and

10 WHEREAS, Today, Mrs. Hirt is the treasured matriarch of a
11 fine family that has grown to include 3 daughters, Glenda, Joanne,
12 and Irene, and 2 sons-in-law, Hugh and George, as well as 9
13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 11
14 great-great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hirt enjoys playing dominoes, listening to
16 classic country music, and sharing stories, including her
17 recollections of singer Ernest Tubb in the days before he became
18 famous; when asked the secret to longevity, the chocolate-chip
19 aficionado reveals that "A nap and cookie a day keep the doctor
20 away"; and

21 WHEREAS, Blessed with a devoted family and admiring friends,
22 Irene Hirt has long been a source of joy to all who are fortunate
23 enough to know her, and it is a pleasure to honor her for having
24 joined an elite group of Texans who can look back on 100 years of

1 life well lived; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Irene Hirt on her 100th birthday
4 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,
5 be it further

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