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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly cause for celebration, and Walter Lee Rogers Nauling of Houston is marking this momentous occasion in her life on March 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Born to Minnie Lee Rogers and Walter Rogers in 1919, the former Walter Lee Rogers grew up in Shiro with a younger brother, C J, and attended Wesley Grove High School; at the age of 16, she married Wilbert Nauling, and they became the proud parents of 12 children; Mrs. Nauling enjoyed using her talent as a seamstress to make clothes for her sons and daughters; and

WHEREAS, The Naulings moved to Houston in 1956, and they shared a fulfilling relationship of 53 years before Mr. Nauling's passing in 1988; today Mrs. Nauling is "Madear" to a fine family that has grown to include 58 grandchildren, 137 great-grandchildren, and 141 great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, For more than four decades, Mrs. Nauling has been a valued member of Bethany Baptist Church, SBC; she serves on the Mother's Board, and she is a member of the BBC Warriors Seniors' Ministry; and

WHEREAS, Blessed with the affection of a host of loved ones and sustained by her strong faith, Walter Lee Nauling has gracefully reached the century mark and continues to enrich the lives of all who are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Walter Lee Rogers Nauling on the joyous occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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