H.R. No. 1491

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly cause for celebration, and Juanita Musgrove Fortenberry Guidry is reaching that impressive milestone on June 6, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Born in Votaw in 1919, the former Juanita Musgrove grew up on a farm during the Great Depression, learning a strong work ethic early in life; at the age of 18, she married Thirston Thomas Fortenberry, a carpenter and itinerant preacher; and

WHEREAS, The couple lived in Woodville for many years, where she ran the household and raised four children; she also helped provide for her family by working as a seamstress and raising crops for sale, and at the age of 40, she took her first job outside the home; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fortenberry died in the early 1980s, and Mrs. Guidry later remarried and was widowed again with the passing of her second husband; she now lives in Teague, delighting in the life she shares with her daughter and her family; and

WHEREAS, Juanita Guidry has witnessed a panorama of change over the course of a century, and she has met life's challenges and opportunities with dignity and determination, earning the deep admiration of all who are privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Juanita Musgrove Fortenberry Guidry on 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. Guidry as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1491 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House