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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 75th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed  
2 cause for celebration, and Lillian Bryant of Houston is marking  
3 that significant milestone in her life on January 25, 2019; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in 1944 to Jessie James and Sammie Ella Davis of  
5 Shiro, she lived in Houston's Fourth and Fifth Wards before her  
6 parents bought a home in Galena Park; after attending Fidelity  
7 Manor High School through the 10th grade, she transferred to her  
8 dream school, Phillis Wheatley High, and she graduated as a proud  
9 member of the Class of 1961 before going on to attend Prairie View  
10 A&M University; she married her soul mate, Eddis Melvin Bryant, on  
11 January 12, 1963, and they were blessed with two daughters, Alisa  
12 and Arbrenia; today, she takes great pride in her role as "MeMe" to  
13 two treasured grandsons, Bryson and Victor; and

14           WHEREAS, Ms. Bryant worked for Homestead, Lockwood, and  
15 Frost Banks early in her career, and from 1979 until 1992, she was  
16 employed by Texaco in payroll accounting; since her retirement, she  
17 has been a certified travel consultant, and she was also a full-time  
18 caregiver in her mother's last years; Ms. Bryant has been active in  
19 numerous organizations, among them the PTA, the Fontaine Scenic  
20 Woods Civic Club, the Red Hat Society, and Eta Phi Beta, which named  
21 her Outstanding Woman of the Year in 1998; in addition, she has  
22 participated in the senior mission at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist  
23 Church and Fifth Ward Missionary Baptist Church; she enjoys  
24 traveling, shopping, line dancing, and spending time with her

1 grandsons and other loved ones; and

2           WHEREAS, Blessed with a devoted family and admiring friends,  
3 Lillian Bryant is a source of joy and inspiration to all who have  
4 the great privilege of knowing her and of sharing in the richness of  
5 her life; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Lillian Bryant on her 75th birthday  
8 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,  
9 be it further

10           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Ms. Bryant as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives.