

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 104th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly  
2 cause for celebration, and Alton Claud Huff of Corpus Christi  
3 marked this momentous milestone in his life on October 26, 2018; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Bee House in 1914, A. C. Huff is the son of  
5 Oliver and Mamie Huff; he grew up with a brother, General Novis  
6 Huff, and as a boy he picked cotton and performed other work on the  
7 farm; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Huff married the former Billy Jean Wheeler on  
9 April 30, 1944, and they became the proud parents of two children,  
10 Brenda and Larry Bill; eventually, their family grew to include a  
11 cherished granddaughter, Heather; the couple shared a rewarding  
12 relationship of 63 years before Mrs. Huff's death in 2007; and

13           WHEREAS, While employed at Sinclair Refinery, Mr. Huff  
14 developed a passion for boat racing; he won the 1954 world  
15 championship in Class D runabouts, and the following year, he  
16 opened Huff Marine in Corpus Christi; today, the business continues  
17 to thrive under the leadership of his daughter and her husband,  
18 Ronnie Nance; and

19           WHEREAS, A. C. Huff has witnessed a panorama of change over  
20 the course of more than a century, and he has met life's challenges  
21 and opportunities with dignity and grace, earning the deep  
22 admiration of all who are privileged to know him; now, therefore, be  
23 it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate A. C. Huff on the joyous occasion  
2 of his 104th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
3 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 331 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House