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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.