

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Sybil Adams of Memphis, Texas, celebrated her 100th  
2 birthday on August 31, 2017, and friends and admirers gathered to  
3 extend to her their congratulations and best wishes; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Vincent, Oklahoma, in 1917, Sybil Adams grew  
5 up in a family of faith; as a girl, she enjoyed the Sunday afternoon  
6 gospel singing held at her home after church; and

7           WHEREAS, She attended Hollis High School, where she met her  
8 future husband, Jack Adams; after their marriage, the couple  
9 briefly lived in New York before returning to Texas and settling in  
10 Childress in 1945; they raised two daughters, Judy and Becky, and  
11 while caring for her home and family, Mrs. Adams also worked in  
12 retail at Powder Puff Women's Shop, JC Penney, and Watkins  
13 Department Store; and

14           WHEREAS, Mrs. Adams and her husband shared a fulfilling  
15 relationship of 72 years before his passing; today, she is the  
16 cherished matriarch of a fine family that has grown to include 13  
17 grandchildren; she continues to enjoy singing along with gospel  
18 music, and she counsels others to take their time, avoid rushing  
19 through life, and find strength in faith; and

20           WHEREAS, Sybil Adams is a source of tremendous inspiration,  
21 and in sharing the experience gained through a century of life well  
22 lived, she bestows a precious gift of wisdom that benefits all who  
23 are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Sybil Adams on the joyous occasion  
2 of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
3 continued happiness; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mrs. Adams 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. 858 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House