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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly
2 cause for celebration, and Juanita Maude Crenshaw Uselton Roberson
3 of Nocona marked this momentous milestone in her life on March 26,
4 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Born at Red River Station on the Crenshaw Ranch in
6 1919, the former Juanita Crenshaw is the daughter of Lionel Preston
7 "Pug" Crenshaw and Cecil Miles Crenshaw; she grew up with her
8 siblings, Lee, Jack, Bonnie "Tooter," and Cecil Bay "Sassy," on the
9 ranch established in 1891 by her grandfather, Lee Crenshaw; as a
10 young girl, she helped with such chores as milking cows and picking
11 cotton; and

12 WHEREAS, When she was 14 years old, she married Chris Alec
13 Uselton in a ceremony conducted at Red River Station; they resided
14 in Nocona before settling in Belcherville on a portion of the
15 Crenshaw Ranch; after losing a child in infancy, they went on to
16 raise three other children, Tommy Lee, Bobby Joe "Joe Boy," and
17 Linda Bay; her strong work ethic served her well on the busy ranch,
18 and she took on numerous responsibilities, from cooking for hired
19 hands to breaking ice for the cows in winter; she and her first
20 husband shared a rewarding relationship of nearly a half-century
21 until his passing in 1982; subsequently, she was joined in
22 matrimony to Ross Roberson, who died in 1997; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberson became the beloved "Nina" of five
24 treasured grandchildren, and she provided them with many happy

1 times on the ranch while teaching them a wide range of skills and
2 life lessons; through the years, she has also been blessed with 10
3 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren; although she
4 gave up driving her pickup truck at the age of 98, she continues to
5 enjoy fishing, antiquing, doing yard work, riding with
6 grandchildren or her son to "check the cows", walking, visiting
7 friends, going to the lake cabin with family, and sharing funny
8 stories; she was a longtime volunteer with the Nocona General
9 Hospital Auxiliary and Meals on Wheels, and she is a member of the
10 First Baptist Church; and

11 WHEREAS, A source of inspiration to all who know her, Juanita
12 Roberson has witnessed a panorama of change over the course of a
13 century, and she has met life's challenges and opportunities with
14 dignity and grace, earning the deep admiration of all who are
15 privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Juanita Maude Crenshaw Uselton
18 Roberson on her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes
19 for continued happiness; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mrs. Roberson as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives.