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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed cause for celebration, and Ruth Ora Haley McAfee of Fort Worth is marking that special milestone on October 21, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Charles and Louella Haley, the former Ruth Haley was born at home in Franklin in 1921; she married Ray F. McAfee Sr., and they became the proud parents of three children; over the years, she has had the pleasure of seeing her family grow to include 11 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McAfee devoted herself to her home while supporting her husband during his service in the U.S. Army, and the family eventually settled in Fort Worth; she instilled in her children the importance of education, and she has been a steadfast source of encouragement for each of her loved ones in all of their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, A woman of deep faith, Mrs. McAfee is a longtime congregant of Baker Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, where she has generously volunteered as a decorator, stewardess, class leader, and deaconess; and

WHEREAS, Ruth McAfee has witnessed a panorama of change over the course of a century, and she has met life's challenges and opportunities with dignity and grace, earning the admiration of all who are privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Ruth Ora Haley McAfee on the occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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