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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
2 cause for celebration, and Susie Ray Northington is marking this
3 momentous milestone in her life on January 18, 2026; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Margaret Louise Bishop and Alonzo
5 Whitfield Bishop, the former Susie Bishop was born in Evergreen,
6 Alabama, in 1926, and grew up on the family farm during the Great
7 Depression; her parents raised their six children to pray nightly,
8 and they attended the Evergreen Baptist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, At the age of 18, she began working in Washington,
10 D.C., as a messenger delivering classified documents for Rheem
11 Manufacturing Company, a supplier of military materials during
12 World War II; she then became a cadet at St. Margaret School of
13 Nursing; and

14 WHEREAS, She married the love of her life, Charles William
15 Northington, on September 21, 1947; the couple were blessed with
16 three children, and while her husband was completing his degree at
17 Auburn University, Mrs. Northington supported the household; in
18 1967, the family moved to Texas; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Northington played a key role in a Texas pilot
20 program, Primary Home Care, designed to assist the elderly in
21 living independently; later, she worked with FEMA alongside her
22 husband to provide disaster relief in Texas and neighboring states;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Today, Mrs. Northington is the cherished matriarch

1 of a fine family that has grown to include 5 grandchildren and 14
2 great-grandchildren; she is a charter member of Hunters Glen
3 Baptist Church in Plano, where she has worshipped since 1979; and

4 WHEREAS, A source of wisdom and inspiration, Susie
5 Northington has witnessed a panorama of change during a historic
6 century, and her 100th birthday offers a welcome opportunity for
7 her loved ones to acknowledge the special place she holds in their
8 hearts; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Susie Ray Northington on the joyous
11 occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes
12 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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