

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Regena Vetene Thomas of Houston on
2 July 25, 2003, has profoundly saddened the family and friends of
3 this esteemed health-care worker and friend to the community; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on June 23, 1937, in Houston, Mrs. Thomas was
5 reared in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and belonged to
6 one of the founding families of Brown Chapel AME Church in the West
7 End; she graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1955 and
8 attended Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1960, Mrs. Thomas earned a bachelor of science
10 degree in nursing from Prairie View A&M University; she enjoyed a
11 successful career as a registered nurse, in both local hospitals
12 and schools, retiring in 1990 from the Houston Independent School
13 District; and

14 WHEREAS, A respected medical professional and devoted mother
15 of six, this caring woman positively influenced many lives, and her
16 memory will long endure in the hearts of those who were fortunate
17 enough to have known her; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
19 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
20 Regena Vetene Thomas and extend deepest sympathy to the members of
21 her family: to her children, Rosiland, Robert, Raychelle, Raula,
22 Russell, and Randall; to her grandchildren, Halima, Jaelyn, Jade,
23 and Brandon; to her three nieces and six nephews; and to her other
24 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Regena
4 Vetene Thomas.

Coleman

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 64 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 8, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House