

By: Homer

H.C.R. No. 6

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The passing of P. A. Thomas, Jr., on January 28,  
2 2002, at the age of 78, brought a great loss to the family and many  
3 friends of this esteemed Titus County resident; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas was born June 13, 1923, in Winfield and  
5 spent most of his life in Titus County; a graduate of Winfield High  
6 School, he enjoyed serving as master of ceremonies at reunions held  
7 by his alma mater; and

8 WHEREAS, Retired from his career as a lab technician for  
9 American Petrofina, he maintained an abiding commitment to the  
10 community throughout the years as a coach of multiple sports; this  
11 beloved gentleman guided generations of youngsters to little league  
12 success as the coach of the Cardinals, the Chevys, and the Flying  
13 Queens; and

14 WHEREAS, Active in various organizations, Mr. Thomas was a  
15 member of the Mt. Pleasant Noon Lions Club, the Odd Fellows Lodge,  
16 and the AFL-CIO union, which he served as secretary; notably, he  
17 served as chairman of the Democratic Party of Titus County for  
18 nearly 30 years; and

19 WHEREAS, P. A. Thomas touched the lives of many people during  
20 his lifetime, and though his special presence will be deeply  
21 missed, his memory will long endure in the hearts and minds of all  
22 who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas  
24 hereby honor the life of P. A. Thomas, Jr., and extend sincere

1 sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Margie Thomas;  
2 to his son, Rusty Thomas and his wife, Gloria; to his daughter,  
3 Patricia Masters; to his grandsons, Cody, Brad, and Ryan Thomas; to  
4 his step-granddaughter Teri Jenkins; to his great-grandson, Dylan  
5 Thomas; to his step-great-grandchildren, Kelsey and Kaeley  
6 Jenkins; and to his many good friends; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
10 P. A. Thomas, Jr.