

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 618

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Ernestine Gillespie Holt on the grand occasion of her 80th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Ernestine was born on May 4, 1923; this exemplary lady is well known for her charm and generosity of spirit and is a revered resident of Houston; and

WHEREAS, She attends Homestead Missionary Baptist Church, where she is the church mother and president of the Women's Missionary Union; she is also a deaconess, choir member, and Sunday school officer; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her church work, Ernestine sits with elderly people and helps care for her ailing sister; she sews, does her own yard work, and is actively involved in her civic club; and

WHEREAS, A respected member of her community, Ernestine is noted for her courage, her compassion for others, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby recognize Ernestine Gillespie Holt as a treasured citizen of Houston and the State of Texas and extend best wishes to her for a joyful birthday celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as a memento of this special day.

Whitmire

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 14, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate