

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Irene Louise "Mitzie" Norman on the grand occasion of her 80th birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, Irene Louise Hughes was born on April 27, 1926, in Little Rock, Arkansas, to William Walter and Vivian Trafton Hughes; her father called her his Little Mitty Mitz, creating a nickname that would stay with her for the rest of her life; she moved with her family to Houston and graduated from San Jacinto High School in 1943; and

**WHEREAS**, She became a registered nurse in 1946 and was renowned for her warm and compassionate nursing skills; during her 46-year career, she worked with some of Houston's finest physicians and assisted with the delivery of many babies, including her nephew, Kim Brimer; she worked for Dr. Hiram Arnold, a noted obstetrician and gynecologist, for 25 years; and

**WHEREAS**, On January 21, 1948, she and her husband, Donald Y. Wilson II, welcomed into the world her beloved son, Donald Yearnley Wilson III, who became an accomplished actor on Broadway and in film before his untimely death; in 1958, she married Wiley Foster "Chuck" Norman, Jr., and on May 5, 1959, the couple became the proud parents of Deborah Louise Norman, who has followed in her mother's professional footsteps; and

**WHEREAS**, Mitzie Norman truly loves life and enthusiastically welcomes each new day; she is a devoted mother and grandmother who takes great pride in her daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Kevin Deska, her daughter-in-law, Judy Blye Wilson, and her grandsons, Eric Meadows and Mark Deska; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize Irene Louise Norman as a treasured citizen of this state and extend to her best wishes for a wonderful 80th birthday celebration; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2006.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate