

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Charlie Mae Ransom for her outstanding contributions to the Dallas community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Ransom, a longstanding Dallas Housing Authority resident, has been a community activist for more than 60 years, and her determination and commitment have improved the lives of many children, families, and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, She is founder and director of Roseland Homemakers, which played an instrumental role in helping the Dallas Housing Authority obtain funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, A devout member of Munger Avenue Baptist Church, she practices her faith in her daily life; she has helped organize Bible study groups and potluck lunches, sharing her irrepressible hope and high spirits with her neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Central Dallas Ministries presented Miss Ransom with the 2005 Hazel E. Brown Outstanding Community Partner Award; named the Dallas Housing Authority's Outstanding Community Leader and Model Resident, she received recognition from the Weed and Seed Program of the United States Department of Justice, and the J.W. Ray Elementary School named its cafeteria in her honor; and

WHEREAS, District 14 Councilwoman Angela Hunt declared April 21, 2006, as Charlie Mae Ransom Day, in honor of her lifetime of service to the community; such a remarkable life is truly an inspiration to us all; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Charlie Mae Ransom for her leadership and extend to her heartfelt appreciation for her unflagging service to her community and her state; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate