

By: Jones of Dallas

H.R. No. 815

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Ezell C. Brown Rhodes is celebrating her 80th  
2 birthday on March 20, 2005, with the Reverend Dr. C. A. W. Clark and  
3 the congregants of Good Street Baptist Church, and the members of  
4 this chamber are pleased to join in congratulating this remarkable  
5 woman on achieving this notable milestone; and

6           WHEREAS, Born in Carthage on March 11, 1925, Ezell Brown  
7 attended Lincoln High School in Dallas before earning a bachelor's  
8 degree in sociology from Bishop College in 1971; four years later,  
9 at the age of 50, she graduated from Southern Methodist University  
10 with a master's degree in public administration; and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Rhodes and her husband, the late Odis Rhodes,  
12 had two cherished children, Marie Rhodes Pearson and Odis Bob  
13 Rhodes; today, her close-knit family includes her grandchildren,  
14 Inger Pearson Sutton and Ronald Pearson, as well as two  
15 great-grandchildren, Jonathan Sutton and Ashley Sutton; and

16           WHEREAS, Ezell Rhodes remains an inspiration to all who know  
17 her, and it is most fitting to recognize this esteemed individual as  
18 she begins her ninth decade as a citizen of the Lone Star State;  
19 now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby honor Ezell C. Brown Rhodes on the occasion of  
22 her 80th birthday and extend best wishes to her for continued  
23 happiness; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mrs. Rhodes as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.