

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 406

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Janet Louise Willis Thomas for being named a Silver Star Honoree by the Alpha Xi Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, for 25 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Janet was initiated into Alpha Xi Omega Chapter in 1980; she earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in education from Prairie View A&M University; and

WHEREAS, Janet has served on many sorority committees, including Founders' Day, Encounters, and Historically Black Colleges and Universities; while she held the office of assistant secretary, she designed the financial report form and sign-in roster, both of which are still used; and

WHEREAS, Following the Alpha Kappa Alpha creed of self-fulfillment through voluntary service, Janet is a life member of the National and Local Alliance of Black School Educators and the Girl Scouts of America and a member of The African American Education Archives and History Program; and

WHEREAS, Janet joined the Gold Star Honorees and other Silver Star Honorees at the Founders' Day Luncheon held February 19, 2005; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate Janet Louise Willis Thomas for being honored as a Silver Star Honoree of the Alpha Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; 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 March 16, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate