

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to an end with the  
2 death of 100-year-old J. W. Thomas of Mount Pleasant on April 14,  
3 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, This remarkable Texan was born to John and Mary Crow  
5 Thomas in Titus County on that same day exactly 100 years ago; "Dub"  
6 Thomas would later serve his country as a member of the U.S. Army  
7 and lead a successful career as a design engineer; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas enjoyed a rewarding marriage with Mary  
9 Mallory Thomas, and he was a loving father to his children, Byron  
10 and Sally, and a devoted grandfather to Sean and Peyton; and

11           WHEREAS, A respected member of his community, Mr. Thomas was  
12 a valued congregant of Greggton United Methodist Church in  
13 Longview, as well as a member of Pine Tree Masonic Lodge No. 1396  
14 and the Order of the Eastern Star; and

15           WHEREAS, Dub Thomas lived a caring and purposeful life, and  
16 he will always be remembered with great admiration and affection;  
17 now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
19 hereby pay tribute to the life of J. W. Thomas and extend sincere  
20 sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Mary Mallory  
21 Thomas; to his son, Byron Thomas; to his daughter, Sally Burnett; to  
22 his grandchildren, Sean Thomas and Peyton Burnett; to his brother,  
23 J. H. Thomas; to his sister, Lorene Owens; and to his other  
24 relatives and friends; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
3 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
4 Dub Thomas.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 242 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 10, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 242 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on May 22, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor