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H.C.R. No. 242

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

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.