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H.R. No. 585

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, February 18, 2007, marked a very special occasion in  
2 the life of Millie Johnson Washington of Houston, for on that date  
3 she celebrated the joyous occasion of her 80th birthday; and

4           WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mrs. Washington is a graduate of  
5 Jack Yates Senior High School in Houston, and she holds both a  
6 bachelor's degree and a master's degree in education from Texas  
7 Southern University; and

8           WHEREAS, Mrs. Washington distinguished herself as an  
9 educator with the Houston Independent School District throughout an  
10 outstanding career that spanned approximately 35 years; even in  
11 retirement she has continued to share her expertise with children  
12 as a dedicated volunteer; and

13           WHEREAS, An active member of Jerusalem Missionary Baptist  
14 Church for more than six decades, Mrs. Washington has long served  
15 the congregation in numerous leadership positions, and her  
16 achievements include founding a group that assists children and  
17 senior citizens; and

18           WHEREAS, She enjoyed a 52-year marriage with Dave McHenry  
19 Washington, Sr., until his passing, and together they raised six  
20 children; today, Mrs. Washington also enjoys the love and affection  
21 of several cherished grandchildren; and

22           WHEREAS, Mrs. Washington may indeed reflect with joy on all  
23 she has accomplished in her life, and she is to be commended for her  
24 many years of commitment to the education of area young people; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Millie Johnson Washington on her  
4 80th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
5 happiness; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Mrs. Washington as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.