

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, March 17, 2007, marks a very special day in the life
2 of Patsy Jean Sparks Marshall of East Tawakoni, for on that date she
3 is celebrating her 65th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, Patsy Sparks grew up in the Terrell area in Kaufman
5 County, and as a girl she enjoyed riding horses with her siblings
6 around the grounds of what is now Lake Tawakoni; and

7 WHEREAS, In May 1960, she graduated as valedictorian of
8 Terrell High School, and a month later she married Billy Jon
9 Marshall; the couple moved to Mesquite shortly thereafter and made
10 their home there for 23 years; they were blessed with two sons, Kyle
11 and Stuart, and today Mrs. Marshall also takes great pride in her
12 six grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Marshall has been a valued resident of East
14 Tawakoni in Rains County for more than 20 years; retired from Texas
15 Commerce Bank, she rejoined the workforce in 1994, and has since
16 served as city secretary of East Tawakoni, working for four local
17 mayors during her notable tenure; she has also served the community
18 as Rains County Republican Party chair; and

19 WHEREAS, A woman who cherishes her faith and family, Patsy
20 Marshall has made a lasting difference in the lives of many, and she
21 is an inspiration to all those who are privileged to know her; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby heartily congratulate Patsy Jean Sparks

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1 Marshall on the joyous occasion of her 65th birthday and extend to
2 her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mrs. Marshall as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 788 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House