

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hazel Edgar Thomas is marking a special milestone on
2 March 22, 2007, when she celebrates her 80th birthday; and

3 WHEREAS, Born Hazel Odell Edgar in 1927 in Rains County, she
4 was raised by her parents, Wilma and William T. Edgar, in a family
5 of 12 children; she descends from the Choctaw and Cherokee tribes,
6 and the hardships of her youth taught her many important life
7 lessons that she has, in turn, passed on to her loved ones as a
8 mentor and role model; and

9 WHEREAS, She married Glendal Thomas in 1946 and they were the
10 parents of three children, Patricia, Michael, and Terry Lynn;
11 later, as a single mother, Mrs. Thomas worked hard to provide for
12 her family and, for many years, balanced a host of responsibilities
13 while nurturing and sustaining her children with tenderness,
14 insight, and wisdom; and

15 WHEREAS, Today, she is a doting grandparent, blessed with two
16 grandchildren, Hyla and Christopher, and three
17 great-grandchildren, Kayla, Christopher, and Stormi; and

18 WHEREAS, A woman of incredible strength, faith, and dignity,
19 Hazel Thomas remains a source of joy and inspiration to those who
20 are privileged to share in her love and friendship, and it is indeed
21 a pleasure to recognize this remarkable Texan; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby warmly congratulate Hazel Edgar Thomas on her

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1 80th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for all the good
2 fortune she so richly deserves; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mrs. Thomas 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. 965 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House