

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 92nd birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
2 cause for celebration, and Orpah M. Thomas of Houston marked this
3 significant occasion in her life on May 2, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Mose and Ada Parks in Huntsville in 1915,
5 Orpah Thomas grew up with the companionship of nine sisters and a
6 brother; and

7 WHEREAS, Later, with her husband, Claudy Thomas, she raised
8 four children, Claudy, Louis, Landy, and Orpah, and today she
9 enjoys the love and affection of her children as well as 16
10 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thomas has been a resident of the historic
12 Fifth Ward of Houston since moving there in 1935; in addition to
13 managing the responsibilities of home and family life, she delights
14 in fishing expeditions and in maintaining her lovely flower garden;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Orpah Thomas has greatly enhanced the lives of her
17 family and friends with her wise and generous spirit, and her
18 birthday provides a welcome opportunity to honor her for her many
19 kindnesses to others; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Orpah Thomas on her 92nd birthday
22 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness and
23 good fortune; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 1866

1 prepared for Mrs. Thomas as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1866 was adopted by the House on May 3, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House