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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

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