

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 75th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly  
2 cause for celebration, and on September 4, 2006, Betty Joan  
3 Guilmenot Green of San Antonio observed this special milestone; and

4           WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the Alamo City, Mrs. Green  
5 was born in 1931 to Richard Arthur and Millie Evers Guilmenot; she  
6 graduated from Phillis Wheatley High School in 1948 and furthered  
7 her education at St. Philip's College and Huston-Tillotson College;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, Married to William Terrell Green in September 1950,  
10 she became a stay-at-home mother when she and her husband had their  
11 three children, Dianne Yvonne, Stephen Terrell, and Michael Lloyd;  
12 active outside the home in the PTA and an auxiliary for African  
13 American military wives, she also drew on her considerable talent  
14 as a seamstress and clothing designer to start a successful  
15 home-based business; and

16           WHEREAS, Mrs. Green was the first African American woman to  
17 provide interior design services at Jorries, a major home  
18 furnishings store, and she later enjoyed successful employment at  
19 Honniblooms and at San Antonio's first African American social  
20 service agency, the Ella Austin Community Center; before her  
21 retirement in 2004, she returned to the field of design and worked  
22 at Dianne Flack Interiors, where her clientele included individuals  
23 from throughout South Texas; and

24           WHEREAS, While the demands of a successful career and raising

1 a family are many, Mrs. Green has always managed to give back to the  
2 community she is proud to call home; the first president of the  
3 Carver Community Cultural Center Carver Development Board, she now  
4 holds the distinction of being its president emeritus; moreover,  
5 she has chaired the board of trustees of St. Paul United Methodist  
6 Church and today is a valued member of the church's women's book  
7 club and the St. Paul Area Community Development Corporation board  
8 of directors; and

9 WHEREAS, Betty Green's creativity, her outstanding  
10 organizational skills, and her generosity of spirit make her an  
11 inspiration to all who are privileged to know her, and it is indeed  
12 a pleasure to join her friends, family, and many admirers in  
13 recognizing her on 75 years of life well lived; now, therefore, be  
14 it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Betty Joan Guilmenot Green on her  
17 75th birthday and extend to her best wishes for continued  
18 happiness; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for Mrs. Green as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
21 House of Representatives.

McClendon

H.R. No. 2110

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2110 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House