

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 65th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
2 cause for celebration, and Patricia Collins of Houston marked this
3 special event in her life on May 2, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1942 to Robert and Lessie Mae Davs, Patsy
5 Collins grew up attending Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church,
6 where she was an active member of the congregation's Sunday school,
7 the Acapella and Melodette Choirs, and the Junior Nurses and Junior
8 Usher Boards; she graduated from Jack Yates High School and
9 furthered her education at Texas Southern University and at nursing
10 school; and

11 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mrs. Collins has been a loving
12 mother to her five children, giving generously of her time as a band
13 booster, PTO member, and school trip chaperone; the devoted wife
14 and traveling companion of Dr. Joseph Collins, whom she married in
15 2002, this "Diva Grandma," as she is fondly regarded, has continued
16 to demonstrate that same enthusiastic support as a grandmother,
17 attending all the school and extracurricular activities of her
18 grandchildren and step-grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, A member of the Lilly Grove Baptist Church and the
20 Urban League Ladies Guild, this gregarious and outgoing woman is a
21 joy and inspiration to all who know her, and it is a pleasure to
22 recognize her on 65 years of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Patricia Collins on her 65th

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1 birthday and extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mrs. Collins 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. 2796 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House