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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Faye Chesteen Hughes of Mineola marked a significant
2 milestone on January 13, 2007, when she celebrated her 80th
3 birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, Born Faye Chesteen Patrick, she was the fifth child
5 of Chester and Edith Patrick of Golden and was educated in the area,
6 attending Belfont, Klondyke, and Golden Schools; she married
7 Chilton Floyd Hughes on February 21, 1943; the couple shared many
8 joyous times during their 59 years of marriage and were blessed with
9 four children, Linda, Judy, Larry, and Ronald; today, Mrs. Hughes
10 also enjoys the love and affection of nine grandchildren and 28
11 great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Known as Chesteen to her close acquaintances, Mrs.
13 Hughes worked hard to provide for her family; she held jobs at a
14 drive-in hamburger eatery, at Wilson's Bakery in Mineola, and at
15 Glenda Scott's catering service and was employed for a number of
16 years as a babysitter; she is perhaps best known to area residents
17 for her long tenure at the Golden Post Office; she retired from that
18 post in 2002, after 27 years of service; Mrs. Hughes still works at
19 the family-run Hughes Appliance in Mineola; and

20 WHEREAS, The 80th birthday of Mrs. Hughes was celebrated at
21 Pilgrim Rest No. 2 Baptist Church on January 13, 2007; the birthday
22 party was attended by her children, grandchildren, and
23 great-grandchildren and their respective spouses, as well as fellow
24 church congregants, and many of her friends; it is an honor to join

1 these individuals in celebrating the long and productive life of
2 Faye Chesteen Hughes and to pay tribute to this beloved woman for
3 her many years of devotion to her family and community; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize the 80th birthday of Faye Chesteen
7 Hughes and extend to her warmest best wishes for continued
8 happiness; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mrs. Hughes as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.