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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Faye Chesteen Hughes of Golden 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.