

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 580

WHEREAS, March 17, 2007, marks a very special day in the life of Patsy Jean Sparks Marshall of East Tawakoni, for on that date she is celebrating her 65th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Patsy Sparks grew up in the Terrell area in Kaufman County, and as a girl she enjoyed riding horses with her siblings around the grounds of what is now Lake Tawakoni; and

WHEREAS, In May of 1960, she graduated as valedictorian of Terrell High School, and a month later she married Billy Jon Marshall; the couple moved to Mesquite shortly thereafter and made their home there for 23 years; they were blessed with two sons, Kyle and Stuart, and today Mrs. Marshall also takes great pride in her six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marshall has been a valued resident of East Tawakoni in Rains County for more than 20 years; retired from Texas Commerce Bank, she rejoined the workforce in 1994, and has since served as city secretary of East Tawakoni, working for four local mayors during her notable tenure; she has also served the community as Rains County Republican Party chair; and

WHEREAS, A woman who cherishes her faith and family, Patsy Marshall has made a lasting difference in the lives of many, and she is an inspiration to all those who are privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby heartily congratulate Patsy Jean Sparks Marshall on the joyous occasion of her 65th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mrs. Marshall as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 27, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate