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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Ruthie Thomas of Cypress has served with distinction  
2 as a precinct chair, making lasting contributions to the residents  
3 of the local area and helping to strengthen the Lone Star State's  
4 representative form of government; and

5           WHEREAS, Precinct chairs play an integral role in the  
6 electoral process, and their efforts to promote their parties'  
7 candidates are part of a proud and vital tradition that has helped  
8 assure that the voices of all citizens are heard; and

9           WHEREAS, The value of these dedicated community leaders has  
10 been recognized by the members of the Texas Legislature, who in 2007  
11 established the second Tuesday in January as Volunteers for  
12 Democracy Day, which honors precinct chairs and other individuals  
13 who enable the state's democratic system of balloting; and

14           WHEREAS, It is most appropriate to take this opportunity to  
15 recognize an outstanding Texan who has devoted time and energy to  
16 help maintain open and fair participation in area elections; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
19 Legislature hereby commend Ruthie Thomas for serving as a precinct  
20 chair and extend sincere best wishes to this public-spirited  
21 individual for continued success and achievement; and, be it  
22 further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Ruthie Thomas as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.