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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Daisy Lee Simmons-Ransom of San Antonio celebrated
 her 70th birthday on March 12, 2008; and

3 WHEREAS, The daughter of Dahl and Daisy Bell Simmons, Daisy 4 Ransom shares her birthday with her twin brother, Rueben; born in 5 Porter, Oklahoma, she later moved with her family to Tulsa, where 6 she attended school; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1958, Mrs. Ransom adopted San Antonio as her home 8 when she became a military wife; she received numerous awards and 9 honors for her achievements during the time she worked at J. C. 10 Penney and at Kelly Air Force Base, from which she retired; today, 11 she works to guide and inspire young people in her role as a 12 substitute teacher with the San Antonio Independent School 13 District; and

14 WHEREAS, The devoted mother of three children, Carmen, 15 Judith, and Gerald, Mrs. Ransom has welcomed two sons-in-law and a 16 daughter-in-law into her family, and takes great pleasure in 17 sharing her wisdom and affection with her beloved grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Always seen wearing an angel pin on her lapel, Mrs. Ransom is well known for her compassion and her willingness to help those in need; a devout Christian, she is an active member of Greater Corinth Baptist Church and finds great fulfillment in sharing her faith with others; in her leisure time, she enjoys attending garage sales and acquiring new pieces for her collection

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1 of cookie jars; and

2 WHEREAS, Daisy Ransom is cherished by all who know her for her 3 kindness and generosity and her birthday celebration provided a 4 welcome opportunity for her loved ones to share with her a small bit 5 of the joy she has imparted to others throughout her life; now, 6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Daisy Lee Simmons-Ransom on the
9 milestone of her 70th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes
10 for continued happiness and good fortune; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 12 prepared for Mrs. Ransom as an expression of high regard by the 13 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 342 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House