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H.R. No. 342

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Daisy Lee Simmons-Ransom of San Antonio celebrated  
2 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

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

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.