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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 96th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly
2 cause for celebration, and Naomi Ghormley of Pasadena is marking
3 that significant milestone in her life on March 16, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ghormley was born in 1913 and moved to Texas
5 from Oklahoma with her husband and family in the late 1930s, first
6 living in Texas City before settling in the Pasadena area; she has
7 been a community resident for 70 years and has witnessed many
8 changes and tremendous growth in her town during that time; and

9 WHEREAS, This remarkable Texan served as the postmaster for
10 the first post office in Golden Acres, which she operated out of her
11 family home; after Golden Acres became a part of Pasadena, she
12 worked at other city post offices until her retirement in 1972; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ghormley enjoyed a rewarding marriage with her
14 husband, Dwight, before his passing in 1980; the couple raised six
15 children, Charles, Cecil, Judy, Barbara, Bennett, and Allen, and
16 the Ghormley family has since grown to include 16 grandchildren, 27
17 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, An avid traveler during her retirement years, Mrs.
19 Ghormley has visited all 50 states as well as Canada and Mexico; and

20 WHEREAS, For nearly a century, Naomi Ghormley has brought
21 happiness into the lives of all those fortunate enough to share in
22 her love and friendship, and she may reflect with pride on 96 years
23 of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Naomi Ghormley on the joyous occasion of
2 her 96th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for
3 continued happiness; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mrs. Ghormley as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.