

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Alma "Mozelle" Thomas of Potosi, who passed away on March 7,
4 2009, at the age of 88; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Mozelle Thomas was
6 born in Dickens County on August 26, 1920, the eldest of 12
7 children; she grew up in Spur and graduated from the local high
8 school; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1962, Mrs. Thomas began a distinguished career
10 with Taylor County when she accepted a position as assistant
11 treasurer of the county; she was elected county treasurer in 1970,
12 and served four terms before retiring in 1986; during her exemplary
13 tenure, the Taylor County Coliseum and the present Taylor County
14 Courthouse were built; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thomas loved to travel and was a faithful
16 member of Wylie Baptist Church, where she was active in the People
17 Enjoying People club and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program;
18 she also enjoyed participation in the Texas Retired Treasurer's
19 Association, the Family and Community Education Club, and the
20 Potosi Quilting Club; and

21 WHEREAS, Devoted to her family, she was a loving wife to her
22 husband, the late Hayden Thomas, and a caring mother to her
23 children, Russell and Marilyn; and

24 WHEREAS, Mozelle Thomas provided an outstanding example of

1 citizenship and service to others, and while she will be greatly
2 missed, the legacy she leaves behind will not soon be forgotten;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alma "Mozelle" Thomas
6 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
7 son, Russell Thomas, and his wife, Connie; to her daughter, Marilyn
8 Swilling, and her husband, Scott; to her brothers, Max and Neal
9 Holloway; to her sisters, Lois Lusko, Jean Peters, and Jane
10 Colburn; to her grandchildren, Travis Thomas and his wife, Kim,
11 Tami Hull and her husband, Ted, Trent Thomas and his wife, Brittney,
12 and Rain Davis and her husband, Nick; to her two
13 step-grandchildren, Jeremy and Kelly Swilling; to her seven
14 great-grandchildren, Hunter and Hannah Hull, Jurnee, Tripp, and
15 Ketch Miles Thomas, and Sky and Shada Davis; and to her other
16 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alma
20 "Mozelle" Thomas.

King of Taylor

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1149

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1149 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 1, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House