

By: King of Taylor

H.R. No. 1149

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.