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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, On July 25, 2003, two of this chamber's esteemed 2 members are celebrating their birthdays: the Honorable Peggy 3 Hamric and the Honorable Beverly Woolley; and

WHEREAS, A five-term member, Representative Woolley hails from Houston and is a cum laude graduate of the University of Houston; she and her husband of 40-plus years have been blessed with three children and three grandchildren, which is quite amazing given that she is only 29; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Hamric has also managed to distort 10 the space-time continuum, as evidenced by this 29-year-old's 11 40-plus-year marriage, two children, and two grandchildren; 12 although she was born in Louisiana, raised in New Mexico, and 13 educated at the University of Oklahoma, she eventually settled in 14 Texas, ultimately demonstrating the sound judgment for which she is 15 known; and

WHEREAS, These notable legislators have both undertaken 16 vital leadership roles during their terms in office: Representative 17 Hamric is the first female chairman of the House Administration 18 Committee, while Representative Woolley is ably serving as chairman 19 of the Calendars Committee; in addition, they are founding members 20 21 of the newly formed Legislative Chemical Council, which focuses on 22 such crucial issues as the effects of highlighting, dying, and 23 bleaching one's locks; and

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to avoid gaining the dreaded "session 15," Representative Hamric has developed her signature regime des legumes et vins, more commonly known as the peanut and wine diet; not to be outdone, Representative Woolley has endeavored to address the ever-growing problem of cracked, broken, and chipped fingernails by calling for the addition of a manicurist to the women's restroom of the house chamber; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Hamric's office door will soon be 9 emblazoned with a new plaque recognizing "Club Hamric," home of 10 many a late-night bridge game and locale of the occasional 11 fermented libation; her gregarious nature and trademark stage 12 whisper have endeared her to her colleagues, who may finally 13 provide for her the answer to that mysterious and thought-provoking 14 question, "Who Let the Dogs Out?"; and

15 WHEREAS, Recognized as one of the most sartorially resplendent denizens of the house floor, Representative Woolley has 16 17 a well-deserved reputation as a clotheshorse, which may explain why her husband wanted to testify before the Redistricting Committee to 18 try to get the Galleria moved out of her district; her fellow 19 members, however, seem more concerned about her tendency to invoke 20 21 the name of former State Representative Arthur Reyna while on the dais; and 22

23 WHEREAS, Few people have the opportunity to say that they 24 celebrated their birthday while serving time in the big house, and 25 Representatives Hamric and Woolley may not only lay claim to this 26 accomplishment, but should also qualify for early release in light 27 of their time served and good behavior; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the
Honorable Peggy Hamric and the Honorable Beverly Woolley as they
celebrate their 29th birthdays--again--and extend to them best
wishes for continued happiness.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 167 was adopted by the House on July 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House