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H.R. No. 167

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, A five-term member, Representative Woolley hails
5 from Houston and is a cum laude graduate of the University of
6 Houston; she and her husband of 40-plus years have been blessed with
7 three children and three grandchildren, which is quite amazing
8 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

16 WHEREAS, These notable legislators have both undertaken
17 vital leadership roles during their terms in office: Representative
18 Hamric is the first female chairman of the House Administration
19 Committee, while Representative Woolley is ably serving as chairman
20 of the Calendars Committee; in addition, they are founding members
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

24 WHEREAS, An innovative thinker who is always looking for ways

1 to avoid gaining the dreaded "session 15," Representative Hamric
2 has developed her signature *regime des legumes et vins*, more
3 commonly known as the peanut and wine diet; not to be outdone,
4 Representative Woolley has endeavored to address the ever-growing
5 problem of cracked, broken, and chipped fingernails by calling for
6 the addition of a manicurist to the women's restroom of the house
7 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
16 resplendent denizens of the house floor, Representative Woolley has
17 a well-deserved reputation as a clotheshorse, which may explain why
18 her husband wanted to testify before the Redistricting Committee to
19 try to get the Galleria moved out of her district; her fellow
20 members, however, seem more concerned about her tendency to invoke
21 the name of former State Representative Arthur Reyna while on the
22 dais; and

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

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