

By: Guillen

H.R. No. 219

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The wedding anniversary of two outstanding Texans  
2 who have shared 55 happy and fulfilling years of marriage is truly a  
3 memorable occasion; Starr County residents Mario and Minerva  
4 Guillen have celebrated a long and happy union; and

5           WHEREAS, Mario S. Guillen and the former Minerva Hinojosa  
6 exchanged their wedding vows on May 30, 1948, at a ceremony held at  
7 the Sacred Heart Church in Delmita, Texas; Mr. Guillen, a graduate  
8 of Rio Grande City High, was a member of the United States Army and  
9 served in one of two major theaters of war, the European Theater of  
10 Operations (ETO) and completed tours of duty in Africa, France and  
11 Italy and who also established a career with the Texas Highway  
12 Department and was also a lifelong hardworking rancher; Mrs.  
13 Guillen, a graduate of Texas A&I University, achieved her own  
14 personal success as an elementary school teacher in Rio Grande  
15 City, where she was highly esteemed by peers, parents, and pupils  
16 alike, and together the Guillens built a happy home for their son  
17 Mario A. Guillen; and

18           WHEREAS, This devoted couple have resided together in their  
19 home in Rio Grande City for 51 years and are dedicated members of  
20 the Immaculate Conception Church; they both take great pride in  
21 their family which includes two grandchildren, Kimberly Guillen and  
22 Ryan Guillen, who serves in the 78th Texas Legislature's House of  
23 Representatives; and

24           WHEREAS, Active and energetic in their retirement, Mr. and

1 Mrs. Guillen enjoy their time together spending days at the ranch  
2 and quiet afternoons in their garden; their marriage has been  
3 enriched by cherished family memories and many joyful times; and

4 WHEREAS, Since becoming husband and wife 55 years ago, this  
5 devout couple have enjoyed an enduring relationship that has grown  
6 in love and mutual respect with each passing year, and they remain a  
7 source of delight and inspiration to the friends with whom they have  
8 shared the richness of their life together; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
10 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Mario and  
11 Minerva Guillen of Rio Grande City on the occasion of their 55th  
12 anniversary and extend to them the best wishes for much happiness in  
13 the years to come; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Guillen as an expression of high regard by  
16 the Texas House of Representatives.