

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, John and Elsie Nutt of Mercedes celebrated their  
2 74th wedding anniversary on March 18, 2004, marking a memorable  
3 occasion in their long and happy union; and

4           WHEREAS, This loving couple first met at a grocery store in  
5 Kalamazoo, where Mr. Nutt worked as assistant manager; the former  
6 Elsie Johnson entered the market in search of flour and departed  
7 having met the man with whom she would share the rest of her life;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, The pair were joined in matrimony on March 18, 1930,  
10 one day after Mrs. Nutt's 18th birthday, and together they have  
11 nurtured a warm and fulfilling relationship based on mutual love,  
12 respect, and admiration and made richer by the blessing of  
13 children; and

14           WHEREAS, Now retired, Mr. Nutt served his community for many  
15 years as a police officer and worked his way up the ranks to become  
16 head of the criminal division; Mrs. Nutt worked out of her home,  
17 tailoring and making arts and crafts, and devoted much of her time  
18 to raising her children and caring for her husband; and

19           WHEREAS, The couple have been active in a host of worthy  
20 organizations since their union, including the Shriners, the  
21 Masons, Girl Scouts, and Cub Scouts, and were also valued  
22 congregants of Simpson United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo; and

23           WHEREAS, John and Elsie Nutt have fashioned the trials and  
24 triumphs of more than seven decades into a vibrant and rewarding

1 partnership, demonstrating a deeply rooted commitment to one  
2 another, their family, and the institution of marriage; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
5 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor John and Elsie Nutt  
6 on the occasion of their 74th wedding anniversary and extend to them  
7 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Nutt as an expression of high regard by  
10 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 32

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 32 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2004, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House