

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, New Hope area residents Eugene and Frances Belk
2 commemorated a milestone in their long and joyful union with the
3 celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary on March 2, 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, United in matrimony in 1934, after a four-year
5 courtship, the Belks have since enjoyed a marriage filled with
6 love, trust, and mutual respect; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1936, the happy couple opened Oak Cliff Floral
8 Company and watched with pride as their venture prospered over the
9 ensuing 38 years; a family tradition, the business is now operated
10 by the Belks' daughter Iris and son-in-law Charles; and

11 WHEREAS, The enduring union of Eugene and Frances Belk
12 remains a source of joy and inspiration to the friends and family
13 with whom they have shared the bountiful richness of their lives;
14 now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
16 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Eugene and
17 Frances Belk on their 70th wedding anniversary and extend to them
18 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for them as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
21 of Representatives.

Hughes

H.R. No. 205

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 205 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House