

By: Wong

H.R. No. 334

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, State Representative Dwayne Bohac and Dawn Smith
2 Askew are being united in matrimony in the House Chamber of the
3 Texas State Capitol on May 15, 2004, to the delight of all who know
4 them; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Bohac and Ms. Askew are both active
6 members of Second Baptist Church in Houston; they met at a Sunday
7 school class Christmas party in December 2001 and began dating
8 shortly afterward; and

9 WHEREAS, The couple are founding their marriage on 1
10 Corinthians 13:4-7: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not
11 envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not
12 self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of
13 wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
14 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always
15 perseveres"; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Askew is a native of Houston and the daughter of
17 Gary Leonard Smith and Verna Smith Hagan; she has two brothers, Sean
18 Alan and Clint LaRon Smith, and she is the mother of three treasured
19 children, Foster Kirk, Sterling Edward, and Faith Rene Askew; a
20 realtor by profession, this remarkable woman has also become an
21 accomplished marathon runner in her quest to increase awareness of
22 the incidence of lung cancer among nonsmokers; and

23 WHEREAS, Also born in the Bayou City, Dwayne Bohac is the son
24 of Benjamin Vojtech Bohac and Mildred Bohac and the brother of Greg

1 Bohac and Cherie Bohac Tello; he attended Scarborough High School,
2 which he now has the privilege to represent, and went on to earn a
3 bachelor of science degree in political science and a bachelor of
4 business administration degree in marketing from Texas A&M
5 University; after graduating with honors, he returned home to start
6 the small retail business that he operates today; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Bohac was elected in November 2002 to
8 serve the people of House District 138 in the Texas Legislature; his
9 district encompasses the Bear Creek, Spring Branch, Oak Forest, and
10 Garden Oaks communities of west and northwest Houston; and

11 WHEREAS, This esteemed colleague serves on the House Business
12 and Industry Committee, as well as on the Elections and Rules and
13 Resolutions Committees; he has also been appointed by House Speaker
14 Tom Craddick to serve on the Executive Committee for the Texas
15 Office for Prevention of Developmental Disabilities, which works to
16 minimize the human and economic losses caused by such disabilities
17 in Texas children; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to his public service, Dwayne Bohac can
19 take pride in a long record of community leadership; this
20 accomplished gentleman was a founder of the Save Our
21 Neighborhoods--Northwest Coalition and is a member of the White Oak
22 Bayou Association and the Spring Branch Revitalization
23 Association; he is passionate about protecting neighborhoods and
24 the quality of life that citizens enjoy there; and

25 WHEREAS, Dwayne Bohac and Dawn Askew are pledging their love
26 and devotion to one another in the presence of their families and
27 their many friends, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring them as

1 they embark on their new life as husband and wife; now, therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate the Honorable
5 Dwayne Bohac and Dawn Askew on the joyful occasion of their marriage
6 and extend to them sincere best wishes for much happiness in the
7 years to come; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Representative Bohac and Ms. Askew as an expression of
10 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.