By: Isett H.C.R. No. 31

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, January 28, 2003, is a day of great celebration for

Al and Shirley Bendick of Lubbock, who are commemorating their 25th

3 wedding anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Bendick and the former Shirley Divet met while

5 he was serving in the United States Army Special Forces in San

Antonio; they were united in matrimony on January 28, 1978, in

7 Lawton, Oklahoma, and their enduring union has been blessed with

8 four children, Renee, Amber, Jesse, and Samuel; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bendick attended Trinity University in San

Antonio; she has been a dedicated and caring homemaker throughout

11 the years and now homeschools her two young sons; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief executive officer for Oasis Medical Services,

13 Inc., Mr. Bendick earned a bachelor of science degree and a master

of science degree from the University of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Residents of Lubbock for the past 10 years, the

Bendicks are valued members of their community and serve on the

17 board of Gospel Ministries for Children, Inc., in San Angelo; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Bendick has also devoted considerable time to

public service as a member, and now chair, of the Texas State Board

of Physician Assistants Examiners, an oversight body to which he

21 was appointed by Governor George W. Bush; in addition, this

22 distinguished gentleman serves on the board of the Texas Academy of

23 Physician Assistants and on the advisory board for the Texas Tech

24 Physician Assistants program in Midland; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, A silver wedding anniversary is indeed a special
- 2 event in the lives of two people, and Al and Shirley Bendick may
- 3 reflect with great pride on the life they have built together; now,
- 4 therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
- 6 hereby congratulate Al and Shirley Bendick on the joyous occasion
- 7 of their 25th wedding anniversary and extend to them warmest wishes
- 8 for a happy and memorable day; and, be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 10 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Bendick as an expression of high regard by
- 11 the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.