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H.R. No. 223

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 40th wedding anniversary is a special occasion  
2 in the lives of two people, and on February 15, 2003, Frank and  
3 Alicia Moreno of Houston are celebrating this joyous occasion; and

4           WHEREAS, Frank Moreno, Jr., and the former Alicia Perez were  
5 brought together through the magic of Tejano music, and their bond  
6 of love has only grown stronger throughout the years; a  
7 professional musician from the age of 14, Mr. Moreno was playing  
8 trumpet in the band of Neto Perez, Alicia's brother, when the couple  
9 met; they were engaged on October 25, 1962, and they embarked on a  
10 life together that has been filled with the joys of good music,  
11 successful careers, close friends, and children in whom they can  
12 take great pride; and

13           WHEREAS, United in matrimony on February 15, 1963, Mr. and  
14 Mrs. Moreno have been blessed with a special family that begins with  
15 the love and support of their own parents, Frank and Olivia Moreno,  
16 Sr., and Sisto and Ofelia Perez; in turn, Frank and Alicia are the  
17 proud parents of three children, Sarah Moreno, Mario Moreno, and  
18 our esteemed colleague, State Representative Joe-Ernest Moreno of  
19 District 143; they have happily watched their family grow further  
20 to include four grandchildren, Taylor, Andrew, Mathew, and Drake,  
21 as well as several godchildren; and

22           WHEREAS, In addition to playing his music, Mr. Moreno worked  
23 for the Houston Coca-Cola Bottling Company until his retirement; a  
24 homemaker for many years, Mrs. Moreno began teaching bilingual

1 education in the Houston Independent School District (HISD) in 1982  
2 and is currently principal of HISD's Berry Elementary School; and

3 WHEREAS, Through an abiding love for each other and an  
4 unyielding devotion to their family, Mr. and Mrs. Moreno have  
5 created a profound and lasting union that is a great inspiration for  
6 all who know them; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Frank and Alicia Moreno on their  
9 40th wedding anniversary and extend sincere wishes for continued  
10 happiness; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Moreno as an expression of high regard by  
13 the Texas House of Representatives.