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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An 80th wedding anniversary is truly cause for
2 celebration, and on March 17, 2003, M. O. "Mo" and Ada Wells of
3 Scroggins are observing this momentous milestone in their marriage;
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5 WHEREAS, Both natives of Vian, Oklahoma, Mr. Wells and the
6 former Ada McIntyre were born into families that moved to other
7 states and eventually relocated to the Dallas area; the stepmother
8 of Mr. Wells and the father of Miss McIntyre were related, which
9 brought the families together socially; and

10 WHEREAS, At the age of 18, Mr. Wells was working as an
11 elevator operator in the Medical Arts Building, while 14-year-old
12 Miss McIntyre was employed at Titcher's Department Store; on March
13 17, 1923, the young couple, with their parents in attendance,
14 exchanged wedding vows at the Dallas County Courthouse while Mr.
15 Wells was on a 15-minute break; the bride had to quit her job when
16 her employer discovered she was married, and the newlyweds for a
17 time lived on the groom's income of \$16 per week; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Wells retired in 1969 after spending
19 most of their careers at Titcher's, he in maintenance and she in the
20 monogramming department; after living in Florida for several years,
21 they moved in the mid-1980s to Scroggins, where they continue to
22 live independently; beloved members of their community, the couple
23 are members of the Winnsboro Church of Christ; and

24 WHEREAS, Blessed with a fine family that today spans five

1 generations, Mo and Ada Wells take great pride in their daughter,
2 Marion Stillwell, and her husband, Bob, and their sons, Clarence
3 Ray Wells, and his wife, Dorothy, and Richard Wells and his wife,
4 Patsy; they enjoy the love and affection of their grandchildren,
5 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, and delight
6 their family and many friends with their wit and cheerful
7 dispositions; and

8 WHEREAS, For eight decades, Mr. and Mrs. Wells have shared
9 many happy times and cherished memories; their commitment to each
10 other serves as an inspiration to their loved ones, and it is indeed
11 appropriate that they be honored at this time; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate M. O. "Mo" and Ada Wells on the
14 occasion of their 80th wedding anniversary and extend to them
15 warmest best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Wells as an expression of high regard by
18 the Texas House of Representatives.