

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89

WHEREAS, When they married many years ago, Herman and Alice Ochs placed great faith and trust in the future, and they have been amply rewarded, as they are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Herman R. Ochs married Alice May Murdy in Wichita, Kansas, on March 4, 1933; and

WHEREAS, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Mr. and Mrs. Ochs have cherished traditional family and moral values; over the years, they have grown stronger in their love and devotion as together they have experienced the joys and sorrows of everyday living; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ochs have been blessed with a wonderful family; their children, Richard Lee Ochs, Audrey Ann Ochs Powell, and George Henry Ochs, and their eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren have been a source of much pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ochs worked as public school teachers in Kansas from 1928 to 1941; after moving to Texas in 1942, Herman enjoyed a career of 24 years with Southwestern Public Service and Alice taught for 25 years in Texas public schools; and

WHEREAS, Exemplary citizens, Herman and Alice have been involved in Rainbow and Demolay organizations, and they served as officers in the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star; during their 55 years in Dumas they were active in the First Methodist Church and also volunteered their time to numerous community projects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ochs will share their happiness with their family and friends at a reception on March 1, 2003, at King's Manor; and

WHEREAS, The long and happy union of Mr. and Mrs. Ochs is truly an inspiration to us all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby extend sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Ochs on their 70th wedding anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as a memento of this special day in their lives.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 3, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate