

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 829

WHEREAS, Juan and Eva Rodriguez, two longtime residents of Edinburg, are in the midst of their 64th year of marriage and their enduring union is truly worthy of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Juan Jose Rodriguez and the former Eva Cervantes were united in matrimony on December 12, 1939, at a ceremony held at La Victoria Catholic Church in Chamacuro, Guanajuato, Mexico, not far from the family ranchitos where they both worked; three years later, this hardworking and ambitious couple moved to Edinburg, and over the years that followed they supported their growing family by working in fields across the Rio Grande Valley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez, who are proud citizens of the United States of America, today own their own home and have land around the Edinburg area; their fulfilment of the American Dream is evident in the pride they take in the accomplishments of their children, all of whom live with their families in South Texas; and

WHEREAS, Since exchanging their vows more than six decades ago, this couple has enjoyed an enduring relationship that has grown in love and mutual respect in each passing year, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez remain a source of delight and inspiration to their close-knit family and to the friends with whom they have shared the richness of their life together; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby congratulate Juan and Eva Rodriguez on their more than six decades of marriage and extend to them warmest best wishes for many more years of continued happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate