

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Richard and Darlene Rabe of Houston are celebrating  
2 their 42nd wedding anniversary on July 6, 2005; and

3           WHEREAS, Native Houstonians, the pair met at the wedding of  
4 mutual friends and were married in 1963 at Gospel Truth Pentecostal  
5 Church; since that time, they have enjoyed a loving marriage that  
6 has been blessed with three cherished children, Steven Richard,  
7 David Craig, and Stacia Suzanne; and

8           WHEREAS, Today, valued members of the First Baptist Church,  
9 the Rabes have lent their time and talents to a host of civic  
10 groups; both are lifetime members of the Stevens Elementary School  
11 PTA, and Mrs. Rabe, a homemaker and former employee of the U.S.  
12 Treasury Department, has served as president of the Houston Council  
13 of PTAs; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Rabe, who retired from Houston Industries in  
15 1998 after more than 42 years of service, has volunteered at his  
16 church to serve as missions coordinator for the Crown Sunday School  
17 Class, an usher, and an ESL teacher, and he has also been highly  
18 involved with the Oak Forest Homeowners Association; moreover, he  
19 is in his second term as president of Northwest Houston AARP Chapter  
20 No. 1265 and has further distinguished himself through his service  
21 as treasurer of the Entex Retired Employees Organization and with  
22 the Candlelight Park board; and

23           WHEREAS, The enduring union of Richard and Darlene Rabe  
24 remains a genuine source of inspiration to all those with whom they

1 have shared the richness of their lives, and it is indeed a pleasure  
2 to join them in celebrating more than four decades of happiness  
3 together; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Richard and  
6 Darlene Rabe on their 42nd wedding anniversary and extend to them  
7 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Rabe as an expression of high regard by  
10 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 195

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 195 was adopted by the House on July 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House