

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mayor Craig Martin of Converse and his wife, Lisa,
2 are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on July 26, 2005,
3 and their inspirational union remains as strong today as ever
4 before; and

5 WHEREAS, United in matrimony at Mather Air Force Base on July
6 26, 1980, the Martins met at a Bible study class while living in
7 Sacramento, California; they have since lived in Texas, Indiana,
8 New Mexico, Guam, and Germany, enjoying many adventures with their
9 children, Jared and Jennifer, during their time in the Air Force;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, In 1996, Mrs. Martin's Texas roots helped bring the
12 couple to Converse, where her husband quickly immersed himself in
13 local politics; experienced in public affairs, he earned election
14 as mayor in 1999 and subsequently won re-election three times, one
15 of only two Converse mayors to accomplish that feat; and

16 WHEREAS, Although the four-time mayor claims that *playing*
17 guitar is his favorite hobby, his wife often wonders whether his
18 true favorite pastime is *buying* guitars; regardless, the couple can
19 often be found making music together or pursuing hobbies such as
20 range shooting or photography; they also take great pride in their
21 grandchildren, Andrew, Beau, Bella, and Melani Ortega; and

22 WHEREAS, For 25 years, Craig and Lisa Martin have shared a
23 relationship built on love, trust, and mutual understanding, and it
24 is indeed a pleasure to join in honoring this remarkable couple on

1 this important milestone in their lives; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Mayor Craig
4 Martin and Lisa Martin on the occasion of their 25th wedding
5 anniversary and extend best wishes to them for many more years of
6 happiness together; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the Martins as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 297

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 297 was adopted by the House on July 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House