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H.R. No. 297

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Craig Martin, mayor of Converse, and  
2 his wife, Lisa, are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on  
3 July 26, 2005, and their inspirational union remains as strong  
4 today as ever 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, Bo, Bella, and Melanie 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.