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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Esteemed legislators Peggy Hamric and Beverly
2 Woolley are kicking off the 2nd Called Session of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature by once again celebrating their 29th birthdays on the
4 house floor, and this occasion will surely be enjoyed by the members
5 of this captive audience; and

6 WHEREAS, Armed with the knowledge that age is relative, and
7 quite certain that a little knowledge is a fabulous thing, these
8 longtime colleagues have set a new standard for defying the passing
9 of time; in fact, July 25th is more of a "rebirthday" than an
10 ordinary birthday, and is viewed as an opportunity to celebrate the
11 subtraction of another year, or two, from their true ages; and

12 WHEREAS, Born in Louisiana and raised in New Mexico,
13 Representative Hamric attended the University of Oklahoma before
14 settling in the Lone Star State; she has been a member of the House
15 of Representatives since 1991, and since being named Outstanding
16 Freshman by the Young Conservatives of Texas following her
17 inaugural legislative campaign, has continued to represent the
18 members of her district with enthusiasm and dedication; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Woolley is a native Houstonian who
20 graduated cum laude from the University of Houston; she is the
21 co-owner of Houston Armature Works, Inc., and has received honors
22 and accolades from the Texas Association of Business, the Texas
23 Municipal Police Association, Texans for Lawsuit Reform, the
24 Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, and the Houston

1 Firefighters Association for her excellent service in support of
2 her constituents in Houston; and

3 WHEREAS, Grandmothers both, these hardworking legislators
4 take great pride in their families; Representative Woolley and her
5 husband have three children and three grandchildren, while
6 Representative Hamric and her spouse have been blessed with two
7 children and two grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, In addition to excelling in their leadership roles
9 in the house, these respected chairpersons are charter members of
10 the Legislative Chemical Council, a group of legislators dedicated
11 to maintaining their natural hair color through the miracle of
12 modern science; although comprised almost exclusively of female
13 affiliates, the council considers Governor Rick Perry as an
14 ex-officio member, despite his continued involvement in the
15 splinter group known as "Hair Force One"; and

16 WHEREAS, Twenty-nine and feeling fine, these two lady
17 legislators have long been active supporters of the wine industry,
18 primarily through their purchase of copious quantities of
19 chardonnay, merlot, and the occasional wine cooler during the
20 summer's hotter months; their enduring friendship, which is based
21 on more than just a shared birthday, has blossomed during their time
22 together in the legislature, and, like a fine wine, it continues to
23 get better with age; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
25 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Honorable
26 Peggy Hamric and the Honorable Beverly Woolley as they celebrate
27 their birthdays on July 25, 2005, and wish them well in their

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1 continued efforts to locate the fountain of youth.