

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Jo and Fred Nayfa of Sweetwater are marking another
2 memorable event in their long and happy union with the celebration
3 of their 60th wedding anniversary on April 17, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, This treasured couple met nearly seven decades ago
5 in Oklahoma City, while Mr. Nayfa was studying at Oklahoma City
6 University; on April 17, 1946, they made a lasting commitment to
7 each other as they exchanged their wedding vows in Gainesville; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the years, the industrious Mr. Nayfa owned
9 several businesses, including The Hub Store, The Fair Shop, and ENC
10 Discount; he also worked as a sales representative for Nayco
11 Products before his retirement in 1982; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Nayfa has stood by her husband's side in all his
13 endeavors, devoting countless hours herself to the family
14 enterprises, and she is regarded with affection and respect
15 throughout the community as a loyal friend and neighbor; and

16 WHEREAS, Today the Nayfas are surrounded by a loving family
17 that has grown to include three cherished children and their
18 spouses, Nadine Craddick and her husband, Speaker Tom Craddick, Abe
19 Nayfa and his wife, Tori, and Jeanne Brewer and her husband, Keith;
20 the couple also delight in their grandchildren, Christi Leigh
21 Craddick, Thomas Russell Craddick, Jr., and his wife, Laura, Kyle
22 Abraham Nayfa and his wife, Angie, Jeremy Kent Nayfa, Beau Keith
23 Brewer and his wife, Christa, and Ashley Michelle Brewer, and in
24 their great-granddaughter, Sydney Kate Nayfa; and

25 WHEREAS, Long active in their community, Jo and Fred Nayfa

1 continue to participate in local organizations while pursuing their
2 favorite leisure-time activities; Mrs. Nayfa has been involved with
3 the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Eastern Star, and she is presently
4 a member of the Book Review Club; together with her husband, she is
5 also a valued parishioner of First United Methodist Church; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Nayfa has formed many close friendships as a
7 member of the VFW, the American Legion, the Disabled Veterans of
8 America, and Masonic Lodge No. 571, of which he is a past master and
9 past district deputy; this esteemed gentleman is a recipient of the
10 Golden Trowel Award, given by Lodge No. 571, and the Excalibur
11 Award, conferred by the Templar Masonry and Sweetwater Commandry,
12 and he has been honored by the Suez Shrine Temple; an avid golfer,
13 he has recorded a remarkable four holes-in-one; and

14 WHEREAS, Through six decades, Jo and Fred Nayfa have
15 fashioned a vibrant and rewarding partnership and demonstrated a
16 deeply rooted commitment to one another, their family, and the
17 institution of marriage; for their enduring union and for all they
18 have accomplished in their life together, they are most deserving
19 of warmest congratulations; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
21 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Jo and Fred Nayfa on the
22 occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them best
23 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Nayfa as an expression of high regard by
26 the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

Craddick

Craddick	Giddings	McReynolds
Allen	Gonzales	Menendez
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Merritt
Anchia	Goodman	Miller
Anderson	Goolsby	Moreno
Bailey	Griggs	Morrison
Berman	Grusendorf	Mowery
Blake	Guillen	Naishtat
Bohac	Haggerty	Nixon
Bonnen	Hamilton	Noriega
Branch	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Kaufman	Hardcastle	Olivo
Brown of Brazos	Harper-Brown	Orr
Burnam	Hartnett	Otto
Callegari	Hegar	Paxton
Campbell	Hernandez	Pena
Casteel	Herrero	Phillips
Castro	Hilderbran	Pickett
Chavez	Hill	Pitts
Chisum	Hochberg	Puente
Coleman	Hodge	Quintanilla
Cook of Navarro	Homer	Raymond
Cook of Colorado	Hope	Reyna
Corte	Hopson	Riddle
Crabb	Howard of Fort Bend	Ritter
Crownover	Howard of Travis	Rodriguez
Davis of Harris	Hughes	Rose
Davis of Dallas	Hunter	Seaman
Dawson	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Delisi	Isett	Smith of Harris
Denny	Jackson	Smithee
Deshotel	Jones of Lubbock	Solis
Driver	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Dukes	Keel	Strama
Dunnam	Keffer of Dallas	Straus
Dutton	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Edwards	King of Parker	Talton
Eiland	King of Zavala	Taylor
Eissler	Kolkhorst	Thompson
Elkins	Krusee	Truitt
England	Kuempel	Turner
Escobar	Laney	Uresti
Farabee	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Farrar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Flores	Luna	Villarreal
Flynn	Madden	Vo
Frost	Martinez	West
Gallego	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Gattis	McCall	Woolley
Geren	McClendon	Zedler

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 11 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 11 was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2006, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor