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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Arlie and Mary Bryant marked the joyous occasion of
2 their 65th wedding anniversary with a dinner party attended by
3 close friends on December 22, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Bryant and the former Mary Evelyn Taggart were
5 joined in matrimony by the Reverend Martin Bryant, an uncle of the
6 groom, in a ceremony held on December 22, 1940, in Ackerly;
7 residents of Greenwood for the past 43 years, the pair are active
8 congregants of Greenwood Baptist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant take great pride in their
10 children, Larry and Patty Bryant, as well as in their beloved
11 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bryant is the former owner of TradeArama and
13 Words and Music, from which she retired in 2004, while Mr. Bryant
14 owned ABC Extermination until his retirement in 1989; and

15 WHEREAS, For six and one-half decades, this devoted couple
16 have supported and encouraged each other while sharing life's
17 trials and triumphs, and blessed with the love and companionship of
18 one another, many more joyful times surely await them; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Arlie and Mary
22 Bryant on their 65th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere
23 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Bryant as an expression of high regard by
2 the Texas House of Representatives.