

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, More than seven decades of marriage is truly cause  
2 for celebration, and on December 1, 2005, Norris and Dorothy Turk of  
3 Midland observed their 71st wedding anniversary; and

4           WHEREAS, The couple met when Mr. Turk was working for the  
5 Geophysical Research Corporation in Andrews and staying at the  
6 hotel operated by Dorothy's parents; later his work took him to  
7 Kermit, where the couple borrowed money for a marriage license and  
8 wed in the home of a Methodist minister; and

9           WHEREAS, After residing for a time in a two-room garage with  
10 no running water, the newlyweds moved to the Texas coast, where Mr.  
11 Turk took a job with Amerada oil company; in 1949, they followed Mr.  
12 Turk's career north to Canada, living in Alberta and the Northwest  
13 Territories for 21 years; on their return to the states, they lived  
14 in Springdale, Arkansas, before settling in West Texas near  
15 relatives; and

16           WHEREAS, Today, both in their early 90s, Mr. Turk enjoys  
17 doing needlepoint and cross-stitch, and Mrs. Turk is an active  
18 volunteer at a nearby health center; in the evenings they can often  
19 be found taking in the sunset from their balcony; and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Turk's enduring union of love and  
21 companionship is a source of inspiration to all who know them, and  
22 their special bond ensures that many more joyful times await them;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Norris and  
2 Dorothy Turk on their 71st wedding anniversary and extend to them  
3 heartfelt best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Turk as an expression of high regard by  
6 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 138 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House