By: Pena H.R. No. 453

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, June 3, 2006, will indeed be a special day for John
Kenneth Arnold and Michelle Galindo Cruz, for on that day they will
exchange their wedding vows in Zihuatanejo, Mexico, and embark on a
new life together as husband and wife; and

WHEREAS, The impending nuptials of Ms. Cruz and Mr. Arnold have brought great joy to their parents as well as to the other members of their close-knit family and circle of friends; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of George and Sylvia Cruz, the bride received a bachelor of science in communication studies from The University of Texas at Austin and has also earned a master of public administration degree from Texas State University and a Ph.D. in educational policy and planning from The University of Texas at Austin; she has held a distinguished tenure with State Representative Aaron Pena, serving as his chief of staff, and worked as a legislative aide to Representatives Rene Oliveira and Joe Deshotel; currently, she represents the Texas Education Agency as a legislative liaison to the Texas House of Representatives; and WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold, the son of Victor and Nancy Arnold,

WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold, the son of Victor and Nancy Arnold, received a bachelor's degree in Latin American studies and political science from Trinity University and a J.D. from Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University; after completing a judicial clerkship at the Texas Supreme Court, he joined the Austin office of the Locke Liddell & Sapp law firm; and

24 WHEREAS, The wedding of Ms. Cruz and Mr. Arnold will mark a

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- 1 profound deepening of a relationship that has grown in love,
- 2 respect, and mutual regard with each passing day; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Representative Pena has justly recognized this
- 4 devoted couple by authoring this resolution in his behalf during
- 5 the 3rd Called Session of the 79th Legislature; now, therefore, be
- 6 it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 8 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate John Kenneth
- 9 Arnold and Michelle Galindo Cruz on the joyous occasion of their
- 10 wedding and extend to them warmest best wishes for a lifetime of
- 11 happiness; and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 14 House of Representatives.