

By: Howard of Travis

H.R. No. 688

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Eleanor D'Ambrosio and Jeff Hewitt of Austin are  
2 exchanging their wedding vows on May 13, 2006, to the delight of all  
3 who know them; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Hartford, Connecticut, Ms. D'Ambrosio  
5 earned a bachelor's degree in public policy at Brown University,  
6 where, as coxswain, she steered her rowing team to two NCAA national  
7 championships; in the natural course of things, she was soon honing  
8 her skills in the political arena; and

9           WHEREAS, She met her future husband in 2002, when both were  
10 working on an election campaign; the pair worked together again the  
11 following year on a campaign in Mississippi, and Ms. D'Ambrosio  
12 subsequently joined Mr. Hewitt's new consulting firm in Austin; in  
13 2005, she became State Representative Mark Strama's first  
14 legislative director, and she presently serves as chief of staff  
15 for State Representative Donna Howard; and

16           WHEREAS, Born in Ohio, Mr. Hewitt attended Ohio State  
17 University and, at the age of 20, became one of the youngest paid  
18 staffers on the 1992 Clinton-Gore advance team; he spent 1993-1995  
19 as a finance director for Cunningham-Plante & Associates, working  
20 on statewide, municipal, and legislative campaigns along the East  
21 Coast, and then joined The Campaign Group as a campaign manager and  
22 associate consultant; in 1998, he founded his own consultancy; and

23           WHEREAS, Since moving to Austin, Mr. Hewitt has continued to  
24 prove himself a talented professional; he has recently joined Kelly

1 Fero in establishing a new firm, Fero Hewitt Global; and

2 WHEREAS, Eleanor D'Ambrosio and Jeff Hewitt have found in  
3 each other a true friend and partner, and it is a pleasure to honor  
4 this notable couple as they embark on their new life as husband and  
5 wife; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby warmly congratulate  
8 Eleanor D'Ambrosio and Jeff Hewitt on the joyful occasion of their  
9 marriage and extend to them sincere best wishes for much happiness  
10 in the years to come; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Ms. D'Ambrosio and Mr. Hewitt as an expression of high  
13 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.