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H.C.R. No. 163

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Charles and Margaret Semple of Midland are
2 celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on July 31, 2005, and
3 this happy occasion certainly merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, The devoted couple met while attending Texas
5 Christian University in Fort Worth, where they both majored in
6 business; after an engagement party in the three-month-old
7 Astrodome, they were married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Houston
8 on July 31, 1965; they lived briefly in New York and Houston before
9 settling in Midland, where their sons, Chas and Brian, were born;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The former Margaret Wunsch was born on August 14,
12 1943, in Galesburg, Illinois, and moved with her family to Houston
13 in the mid-1940s; she is an avid reader who has sold real estate and
14 taught elementary school, and she has such diverse interests as
15 photography, quilting, bird-watching, needlepoint, genealogy, and
16 Ebay; she has dedicated countless volunteer hours to the Junior
17 League of Midland, First Baptist Church, and Midland Hospice Care;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Born on October 25, 1940, in Caddo, Oklahoma,
20 Charles Odell Semple grew up in the Helmerich & Payne and
21 Halliburton oilfield camps in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico;
22 he has been a stockbroker, a land-man, and an investor in the oil
23 and gas industry; he spends his free time fishing, hunting, and
24 restoring vintage cars, including his prize Stutz; his shop is a

1 gathering place for Monday Night Football, where the score takes a
2 backseat to the camaraderie, but his favorite pastime just may be
3 cooking with his friends as part of the infamous Goat Mobile Gang;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Charlie and Margaret Semple have shared four decades
6 of love and affection for each other, enjoying many special moments
7 with their loved ones, and their enduring union remains an
8 inspiration to all those who have shared in its joy; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
11 hereby congratulate Charles and Margaret Semple on the occasion of
12 their 40th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best
13 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Semple as an expression of high regard by
16 the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.