

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, On April 23, 2005, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico and
2 native Texan Antonio O. Garza, Jr., married Maria Asuncion
3 Aramburuzabala of Mexico City in Valle de Bravo to the delight of
4 some 400 honored guests; and

5 WHEREAS, Appointed to the ambassadorship by President George
6 W. Bush in 2002, Tony Garza is a former Texas secretary of state and
7 railroad commissioner who holds an undergraduate degree from The
8 University of Texas at Austin and a doctor of jurisprudence degree
9 from Southern Methodist University School of Law; recognized as an
10 Outstanding Young Texas Ex in 1989 and an SMU Distinguished Alumnus
11 in 2001, Ambassador Garza has twice been named as one of the "Top
12 100 Most Influential Hispanics" by *Hispanic Business* magazine; and

13 WHEREAS, His bride, who is known to her friends as Mariasun,
14 is the vice chair of Grupo Modelo, the maker of Corona and Negra
15 Modelo beers, and is recognized as one of the world's most powerful
16 women in business; the heiress to the company that was founded by
17 her grandfather, Ms. Aramburuzabala has been credited with building
18 up the business and diversifying the family fortune; and

19 WHEREAS, Ambassador Garza first met Ms. Aramburuzabala at a
20 party shortly after his appointment to the Mexico post, but they
21 didn't begin dating until the fall of 2004; they became engaged on
22 New Year's Eve during a trip to Machu Picchu, the ancient Inca city
23 high in the Peruvian Andes; and

24 WHEREAS, Before the civil ceremony in April, the couple

1 exchanged vows in a small religious service held at a Catholic
2 church near Mexico City in February 2005; the civil union was part
3 of a three-day event in the picturesque resort town of Valle de
4 Bravo, just outside Mexico City, which included several treasured
5 cultural traditions prevalent on both sides of the border; and

6 WHEREAS, Ambassador Garza and Ms. Aramburuzabala are indeed
7 fortunate to have found one another, and it is a pleasure to honor
8 them as they embark on their journey as husband and wife; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
11 hereby congratulate Ambassador Tony Garza and Maria Asuncion
12 Aramburuzabala on their marriage and extend to them sincere best
13 wishes for a lifetime of happiness together; and, be it further

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

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Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
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Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
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Berman	Guillen	Nixon
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Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
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Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
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Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
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Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 202 was adopted by the House on May 20, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 202 was adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2005, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor