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H.C.R. No. 202

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.