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H.C.R. No. 222

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Francis Vernon Ruble and Aimer Loutency Ruble of
2 Bastrop are marking a very happy event in their life on May 23,
3 2005, with the observance of their 63rd wedding anniversary; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Ruble and the former Aimer Bailey were married
5 on May 23, 1942, in a double wedding ceremony with the bride's
6 sister, Ethel, and her fiance, Lloyd Burleson, in the girls' family
7 home in Montcalm, West Virginia; the Rubles lived in Bluefield,
8 Virginia, until December of that year, when the groom left to serve
9 this nation as a member of the United States Army during World War
10 II; and

11 WHEREAS, Following his honorable discharge on December 16,
12 1945, Mr. Ruble returned to the states and the couple made their
13 home for many years on the East Coast, where they reared their three
14 children, Ronald, Sandra, and Samuel; residents of Bastrop for the
15 past 15 years, the Rubles today enjoy the love and affection of
16 their children's families, including their son-in-law, Joe McKey,
17 their grandchildren, Kathi Williams, Scott Otey and his wife,
18 Diane, Susan Rougeau and her husband, Jay, and Paul and Eddie Ruble,
19 and their great-grandchildren, Jesse Parker and Joshua and Jordyn
20 Otey; and

21 WHEREAS, Now leading a busy and fulfilling retirement, the
22 Rubles belong to Calvary Baptist Church and are active in its senior
23 citizens group, the Sweet Spirits, which sponsors a food pantry and
24 visits to nursing homes and hospitals; regarded by several children

1 at the church as their adopted grandparents, the Rubles readily
2 lend a hand wherever help is needed, whether assisting the church
3 secretary or helping with vacation Bible school; moreover, Mrs.
4 Ruble teaches a Bible class for women while Mr. Ruble serves the
5 congregation as a deacon; and

6 WHEREAS, For 63 years, Mr. and Mrs. Ruble have shared life's
7 trials and triumphs together, and it is a pleasure to join their
8 loved ones in honoring them at this special time; now, therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
11 hereby warmly congratulate Francis Vernon Ruble and Aimer Loutency
12 Ruble on the occasion of their 63rd wedding anniversary and extend
13 to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
14 further

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