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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 16, 2004, was truly a special day for San
2 Angelo residents Horace and Alto West as they celebrated their 65th
3 wedding anniversary with their family; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. West and the former Alto Turpin were united in
5 matrimony on April 16, 1939, in Pecos and have since enjoyed a
6 marriage filled with love, trust, and mutual respect; the Wests
7 have watched with great pride as their family has grown to include
8 two daughters, Dr. Charlene Gilbert and Sujane Baker, and four
9 grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, The Wests lived in Fort Stockton, Fort Worth, and
11 Dublin before moving to Rankin in 1953; Mr. West was employed by
12 Halliburton until his retirement in 1970, and later, after the
13 couple's move to San Angelo, he worked for Angelo Truck and Tractor
14 and Angelo State University; and

15 WHEREAS, While residing in Rankin, both proudly served the
16 local hospital, he on the board of directors and she with the
17 hospital auxiliary; in addition, Mr. West has enjoyed a 50-year
18 affiliation with the Masonic Lodge, and Mrs. West is a valued member
19 of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and

20 WHEREAS, Congregants of Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San
21 Angelo, the Wests have been involved in the religious community
22 throughout their marriage; Mrs. West taught junior girls Sunday
23 school for 47 years and Harris Avenue Baptist Church kindergarten
24 for 23 years; Mr. West has served as a deacon in the Baptist church

1 since 1941, and both have participated in church choirs for
2 decades; and

3 WHEREAS, The enduring union of Horace and Alto West remains a
4 continual source of inspiration to the family and many friends with
5 whom they have shared the richness of their lives; now, therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Horace and Alto West on their 65th
9 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
10 continued happiness; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. West as an expression of high regard by
13 the Texas House of Representatives.