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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, John and Evelyn Box of Bryan are celebrating two  
2 exciting events this month: their 59th wedding anniversary on  
3 March 10, 2005, and Mr. Box's 91st birthday on March 11, 2005; and

4           WHEREAS, The devoted couple met at Fort Drum in Pine Camp, New  
5 York, shortly before Mr. Box went overseas to serve his country in  
6 World War II; in 1946, after his return from the war, they were  
7 married and relocated to his hometown, Centerville; eventually they  
8 moved to Lubbock, where Mr. Box worked for the Texas Agricultural  
9 Experiment Station for more than eight years; in January 1957, they  
10 settled in Bryan, where he worked as an extension specialist at  
11 Texas A&M until his retirement 20 years later; and

12           WHEREAS, Blessed with four children, Josh, Carolyn, Gail, and  
13 James, Mr. and Mrs. Box have enjoyed nearly 60 years of a lasting  
14 partnership built on love, trust, and mutual respect, and they are  
15 an inspiration to all those who are fortunate enough to know them;  
16 now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby congratulate John and Evelyn Box on their 59th  
19 wedding anniversary and his 91st birthday and extend to them  
20 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
23 House of Representatives.