

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Four decades of marriage is a special reason for  
2 celebration, and on January 27, 2005, Carlton "Carty" Evans Beal,  
3 Jr., and Lynda Kay Beal of Midland marked this significant  
4 milestone in their life together; and

5           WHEREAS, Joined in matrimony on January 27, 1965, at the  
6 historic United Methodist Church in Riviera, where beautiful  
7 stained glass windows were installed the day before their wedding,  
8 Mr. Beal and the former Lynda Kay Nanny have nurtured an inspiring  
9 relationship built on a solid foundation of mutual love, trust, and  
10 respect; and

11           WHEREAS, The couple have been richly blessed with a cherished  
12 family that includes one son, Carlton Evans Beal III, three  
13 daughters and sons-in-law, Christina Helen Beal Johnstone and  
14 Lance, Helana Beal Pedregon and David, and Lauren Beal Sherry and  
15 Brian, and four adored grandchildren, Sarah Kay Johnstone, and  
16 Claire Cristina, Rosemary Grace, and Harley Beal Pedregon; and

17           WHEREAS, A Brownsville native, Mrs. Beal grew up in Riviera  
18 and graduated from Texas A&I University; a member of the Junior  
19 League of Midland since joining in 1969, she enjoys many creative  
20 activities, including needlepoint, folk art painting, crafts and  
21 collecting, and planning family holidays and vacations and is  
22 active in community Bible study; and

23           WHEREAS, Mr. Beal was born in Los Angeles, and moved with his  
24 family to Midland as a teenager; he received a petroleum

1 engineering degree from Texas A&I University, was employed with BTA  
2 Oil Producers in 1967, and today is chairman of the Beal Foundation;  
3 he also participates in community Bible study and enjoys racing  
4 cars and riding motorcycles, snowmobiles, and bicycles; a former  
5 helicopter pilot, he has also competed with his son in drag racing  
6 and the Baja 1000 off-road motorcycle race; and

7 WHEREAS, Together, Mr. and Mrs. Beal have happily shared the  
8 trials and triumphs of 40 years of marriage, and it is a distinct  
9 pleasure to join in honoring them on the joyous occasion of their  
10 40th wedding anniversary; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby offer warm congratulations to Carlton Evans  
13 Beal, Jr., and Lynda Kay Beal and extend to them sincere best wishes  
14 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 731

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 731 was adopted by the House on March 15, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House