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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Seven decades of marriage is truly a reason for celebration, and on February 9, 2005, Merejildo and Felipa Heredia of Midland marked this milestone in their life together with a mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Lifelong Midland residents, Mr. Heredia and the former Felipa Gonzales were joined in matrimony in 1935, in a ceremony held at St. George Catholic Church in their hometown; through the years, they have nurtured an enduring union that has brought much happiness to them, as well as to their large circle of loved ones; and

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WHEREAS, Cherished by their adoring family, Mr. and Mrs.

Heredia have been richly blessed with nine children, 18

grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and 14

great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Heredia has been a loving wife and mother and a dedicated homemaker throughout her marriage, while Mr. Heredia is retired from employment with the City of Midland Parks and Recreation Division, Tampico Spanish Inn, El Monterrey Restaurant, and ranching; and

20 WHEREAS, Together, this devoted couple have shared the trials 21 and triumphs of 70 years of marriage and parenthood, and it is a 22 distinct pleasure to join in honoring them on the joyous occasion of 23 their 70th wedding anniversary; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby warmly congratulate Merejildo and Felipa
- 2 Heredia on the momentous milestone of their 70th wedding
- 3 anniversary and extend to them heartfelt best wishes for continued
- 4 happiness; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Heredia as an expression of high regard by
- 7 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 840 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House