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H.R. No. 925

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Ralph and Alma Wheat of New Braunfels are  
2 celebrating their 60th anniversary on April 1, 2005, marking a  
3 milestone in their long and happy union; and

4           WHEREAS, The couple met at O'Reilly General Hospital in  
5 Springfield, Missouri, where Ralph was being treated for wounds  
6 sustained as a soldier in World War II and Alma was completing her  
7 nurses training; they were wed on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1945, in  
8 an Army chapel in Springfield; and

9           WHEREAS, Over the course of the past six decades, Mr. and Mrs.  
10 Wheat have been blessed with three children, Tom and his wife, Gail,  
11 John and his wife, Lisa, and Judith and her husband, John; they also  
12 take great pride in their four grandchildren and are eagerly  
13 awaiting the arrival of their first great-grandchild in May 2005;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, The Wheats both enjoyed successful careers, he in  
16 management with the J. C. Penney Company and she as a nurse for more  
17 than 30 years; their 1992 retirement brought with it a move to New  
18 Braunfels, where they are active with the local senior citizens  
19 center and as members of their church; and

20           WHEREAS, Throughout their life together, Mr. and Mrs. Wheat  
21 have made a host of close friends and traveling companions; this  
22 jet-setting pair has journeyed to all seven continents and have  
23 particularly treasured their trips to Rome, Alaska, Japan, and the  
24 Holy Land; they are avid bridge players and anglers, and Mr. Wheat

1 takes great pleasure in tending his vegetable garden; and

2 WHEREAS, The enduring union of Ralph and Alma Wheat remains  
3 an inspiration to all with whom they have shared the richness of  
4 their lives, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize them on this  
5 momentous occasion; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Ralph and Alma Wheat on their 60th  
8 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
9 continued happiness together; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the Wheats as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives.