

By: Flynn

H.R. No. 2215

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens of Ben Wheeler lost two of the town's most  
2 beloved residents within the span of a year with the death of Pastor  
3 Howard Borgeson on April 5, 2004, and the passing of his wife,  
4 Edith, on March 26, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Truly brought together by their faith, Mr. and Mrs.  
6 Borgeson met at the Dallas Theological Seminary and were married on  
7 December 15, 1943; they nurtured a strong bond of love and mutual  
8 respect for more than 60 years, and were blessed with two children;  
9 moreover, the couple shared in the joy of welcoming six  
10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren into their cherished  
11 family; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Borgeson, born on December 25, 1921, was  
13 instrumental in building the Austin Grace Church and parsonage in  
14 Austin, which he led for 12 years; after moving to Kansas City, he  
15 helped to establish St. Paul's Church of the Nazarene in Raytown,  
16 Missouri, where he was pastor for 23 years; having relocated to Ben  
17 Wheeler 19 years ago, the couple belonged to the Lakeview Church of  
18 the Nazarene in Tyler, and Mr. Borgeson sang in the choir and filled  
19 in to preach in any church where the need arose; and

20 WHEREAS, Born on April 18, 1921, Mrs. Borgeson was a devoted  
21 wife and caring homemaker who possessed a great love for people;  
22 while in Kansas, she served as a substitute teacher, and she  
23 remained a constant source of support and strength throughout her  
24 husband's ministry; and

1           WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 temper the profound sadness that the passing of Mr. and Mrs.  
3 Borgeson brings to all who loved them; these two exceptional  
4 individuals devoted their lives to serving the needs of their  
5 fellow citizens, and their spirits will continue to live through  
6 the legacy of good works they have left behind; now, therefore, be  
7 it

8           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the lives of Howard and Edith  
10 Borgeson and extend sincere sympathy to the members of their  
11 family: to their children, Dr. Jim Borgeson and Susan Fuller; to  
12 their six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and to their  
13 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

14           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for their family and that when the Texas House of  
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Howard and  
17 Edith Borgeson.