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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sharing a quarter century of marriage is truly cause for celebration, and James and Suzanne Lovegren of San Benito

- 3 marked this auspicious occasion in 2004; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Lovegren married the former Suzanne Lapeyre on
- 5 November 17, 1979, at St. Mary's Church in Brownsville; since
- 6 exchanging their vows, the couple have enjoyed a fulfilling
- 7 relationship that has been richly blessed with six beloved
- 8 children, Natalie, Jesse, Philip, August, Joseph, and Audrey
- 9 Lovegren; and
- 10 WHEREAS, While raising their family, both Mr. and Mrs.
- 11 Lovegren have encouraged and supported their children in a host of
- 12 activities, including serving as leaders in area Cub Scout and Boy
- 13 Scout troops; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Further, the couple contribute to the economic and
- 15 environmental vitality of their community and the Rio Grande Valley
- 16 through their ownership of a nursery featuring native plants and
- 17 trees; the thriving South Texas birding tourism industry depends on
- 18 healthy, native vegetation, much of which has been destroyed over
- 19 the past century, and the Lovegrens are aiding in the restoration of
- 20 that important resource; and
- 21 WHEREAS, For 25 years, Mr. and Mrs. Lovegren have shared the
- 22 myriad joys and challenges of marriage and parenthood, and it is a
- 23 pleasure to join in honoring them on this milestone in their life
- 24 together; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby congratulate James and Suzanne Lovegren on their
- 3 25th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
- 4 continued happiness; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Lovegren as an expression of high regard
- 7 by the Texas House of Representatives.