

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 273

WHEREAS, A 70th wedding anniversary is truly a remarkable event in the lives of two people, and William Charles and Mary Adeline Coburn of Old Ocean celebrated this momentous occasion in their marriage on February 7, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coburn and the former Mary Adeline Burke were married at the South Park Baptist Church in Beaumont on February 7, 1935; through the years they have shared together, the Coburns have nourished a strong bond of love and filled each other's lives with many happy times and cherished memories; and

WHEREAS, Native Texans, Mr. and Mrs. Coburn have lived at their home in Old Ocean for the last 65 years; they are active in the First Baptist Church-Old Ocean where Mr. Coburn serves as deacon and Mrs. Coburn teaches a Sunday school class; and

WHEREAS, The Coburns have been blessed with a family that includes two sons, the late William Charles Coburn, and Robert Lee Coburn and his wife, Melba; two granddaughters, Melisa Joanne Coburn and Jessica Coburn; two grandsons, Bruce Daniel Coburn and his wife, Danta, and Billy Bob Coburn and his wife, Kelli; three great-grandsons, Lukas Coburn, Jasper Lucas Coburn-Gillespie, and Kelby Josiah Coburn; and one great-granddaughter, Kegan Livia Coburn; and

WHEREAS, The enduring union of William and Mary Coburn is a source of inspiration and joy to the family and friends with whom they share their lives, and it is a pleasure to honor them at this time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate William Charles and Mary Adeline Coburn on the special occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Coburn as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 1, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate