

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1012

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. McGill on the splendid occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Joe D. and Margaret first met at Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church; they married August 9, 1955, in San Patricio County and built a home on land that was deeded to the McGill family by Mexico in 1834; and

WHEREAS, Now recognized as a Texas Heritage Ranch, the McGill Ranch continues to be involved in the production of cattle, oil, and gas in Refugio and Goliad Counties; Mr. and Mrs. McGill have also owned and managed a family ranch equipment and hardware business in Refugio since 1973; and

WHEREAS, They are both active members of the Refugio County community; Joe D. has served as chairman of the Soil and Water Conservation Service, as a member of the Refugio County Hospital Board, and as president of the Refugio Jamboree Board; he has also served as commissioner of Refugio County and is active with the chamber of commerce and Friends of 4-H; Margaret is active with the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and they are both active in Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church in Refugio and Saint Catherine's Catholic Church in Blanconia; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, they have grown stronger in their love and devotion as together they have experienced the joys and sorrows of everyday living; they have been blessed with a wonderful family and are beloved and respected by their children and grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, On August 6, the couple's marriage will be blessed with a Celebration Mass at Saint Catherine's Catholic Church; the mass will be followed by a reception hosted by their children; the long and happy union of Joe D. and Margaret is truly an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. McGuill on their golden wedding anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as a memento of this special day in their lives.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate