

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced
2 by a great and enduring love, Carl and Martha Lavin of New Braunfels
3 celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on February 24, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Lavin was an Army Air Corps mechanic at Kelly
5 Field when he met the former Martha Dippel, a student at
6 Brackenridge High School; they were married at the Eden Home chapel
7 in San Antonio in 1937, and have since nurtured a close and
8 fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with the
9 addition of two children, Patty and John, and four grandchildren;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Lavin worked as a steel estimator for an oil
12 company until his retirement in 1979; Mrs. Lavin has been a
13 dedicated homemaker; through the years, they have enjoyed each
14 other's company on neighborhood walks and cross-country trips, and
15 today they take pleasure in reading the Bible, playing the piano,
16 and taking a German class together; and

17 WHEREAS, Having witnessed innumerable changes in the world
18 over the past seven decades, this devoted husband and wife have
19 found comfort in the reassuring strength of their love, and the
20 steadfast support they provide to one another has allowed them to
21 meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace and
22 determination; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Carl and Martha Lavin on their 70th

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1 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
2 continued happiness; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Lavin as an expression of high regard by
5 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 977 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House