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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, November 3, 2007, will indeed be a special day for 2 Neesha Ishwar Dave and Jeffre Ward Rotkoff, for on that day they 3 will embark on a new life together as husband and wife; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dave and Mr. Rotkoff will exchange their wedding vows in Austin, bringing together their proud parents, Uma and Ishwar Dave and Libby and Steve Rotkoff, other relatives, and many friends to witness this important milestone in their lives; and

WHEREAS, The groom, who currently serves as deputy director 8 of the Texas House Democratic Campaign Committee, has previously 9 worked as a field representative and assistant field director for 10 Congressman Chet Edwards and as chief of staff for Representative 11 12 Marc Veasey during the 79th Texas legislative session; his fiance 13 was an intern for former Representative John Mabry during the 78th 14 Texas legislative session and went on to serve as a legislative assistant and campaign field director before joining Texas Watch, 15 where she now holds the title of grassroots director; and 16

WHEREAS, Both graduates of The University of Texas at Austin, they began dating in 2004 and were engaged on August 13, 2006; carrying on an unintentional family tradition, Mr. Rotkoff handed Ms. Dave an heirloom engagement ring once presented in a similar fashion by his father to his mother and casually "popped the question" while the two were driving down "scenic" Airport Boulevard in East Austin; and

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WHEREAS, The marriage of Ms. Dave and Mr. Rotkoff will mark a

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profound deepening of a relationship that has grown in love, respect, and mutual regard with each passing day, and their engagement is a source of great pleasure to their family and friends; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 6 Legislature hereby congratulate Neesha Ishwar Dave and Jeffre Ward 7 Rotkoff on their upcoming wedding and extend to them warmest best 8 wishes for a lifetime of happiness; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for Ms. Dave and Mr. Rotkoff as an expression of high 11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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I certify that H.R. No. 2371 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House